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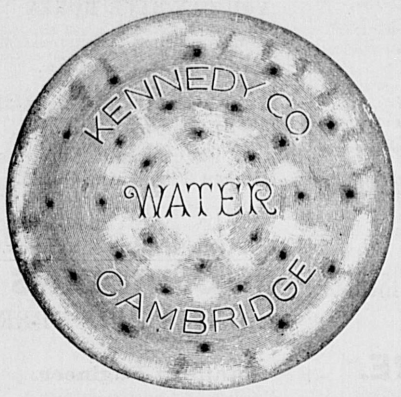
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—Demorest's "What to Wear" and Portfolio at the Newton Bazar. Call for catalogue.

—Another lot of new numbers of the popular Tourist's novels just received at the Newton Bazar.

—The T. L. S. Society will meet in West Newton on Wednesday, Mar. 19. Meeting called at 6.30 p. m.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rogers, the real estate agent, has been confined to the house all the week with the grip.

—Mr. A. W. B. Huff of Park street was serenaded by a party of friends from Roxbury last evening. Eblana was the watchword.

—Mr. Louis E. P. Smith will move into the house he recently purchased, corner of Vernon and Park streets, about the first of April.

—Mr. R. J. Morrissey has a large force of men employed on a new house on Maple avenue, which is to be fitted up for two families.

—Rev. Frederick Allen, the chief of the staff of missionaries in Boston, preached a very interesting sermon at Grace church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. L. B. Gay is expected home to-day from his trip to Florida. Mrs. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Billings are at Green Cove Springs, Florida.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have leased the house corner Boyd and Jewett streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Douglas, to Mr. G. A. Scherer of this city.

—The improvement in the neighborhood of the post office still continues. Large plate glass windows were placed in Brackett's block this week.

—Mr. Frederick Howard, of the firm of Howard Bros., has been quite seriously ill of rheumatism, but is now able to be out again and attend to business.

—The Newton street railway company will have a hearing, March 17th, before the board of aldermen on their petition to substitute wooden for iron poles for their trolley wires.

—Among the handsome Newton teams noticed during the fine sleighing this week the speady pair driven by Mr. C. O Tucker, of the firm of C. O. Tucker & Co. has been much admired.

—The Newton Associates are reported to have purchased the estate, 73 to 82 Kneeland street, corner Hudson, Boston, for $59,500. It was sold at executor's sale by S. R. Knights & Co.

—Services at Grace church next week will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30, and Friday night at Newtonville at Mr. Geo. W. Morse's residence.

—Neither Mr. Daniels nor Mr. Bush were able to supply the demand for teams on Tuesday, and especially Tuesday evening, and a hundred more teams could have been let let if they had been on hand.

—Rev. Wolcott Calkins will give a paper on "Wills and Testaments" before the Social Science club at Miss E. M. Bigelow's, Washington street, March 12th, at 10 a.m., to which each member may invite a friend.

—The Newton City market looks rather lonesome now, all the stores on either side having plate glass windows; but there is nothing lonesome or old-fashioned about the market itself, under the wide-awake management of Mr. Howes.

—While Special Agent Byrne was crossing Park square, Boston, Monday evening on his way home, he was struck by a herdic and knocked down. He was severely injured in one leg, so much so that he is now confined to his home in this city.

—The annual meeting of the Boston Auxiliary of the American McAll Auxiliary association, will be held at Emmanuel chapel, Newbury street, March 12th, at 3 p.m. Rev. F. B. Allen will preside, and Rev. E. G. Porter will address the meeting. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. A. S. March, Jr., had a rather exciting sleigh ride up Washington street Thursday morning, but he finally succeeded in bringing the horse under control, the only harm being a shattered dash board. Under less skilful management the affair might have had a serious ending.

—Rev. S. E. Lathrop, representing the American Missionary Association, will give an illustrated address Monday evening on "Life in the South and West, among Negroes, American Highlanders, Indians and Chinese." All who are interested in these branches of mission work are invited to be present at the Eliot chapel.

—The old folks' concert to be given at Eliot Hall, April 2, by the Methodist society, will be one of the best local attractions offered in Newton. They will have the assistance of singers from the Watertown church, the Harvard quartet, Richardson's orchestra, and the Mt. Ida quartet. See advertisement for further details.

—The severest snow storm of the winter came on Sunday, and the fine sleighing that followed was enjoyed by every one that had anything that would go on runners. Tuesday evening, the streets were full of sleighing parties, until a late hour, the mild air, the full moon, and the fine sleighing being three things that seldom come together.

—Mr. James H. Earle's latest evangelistic engagements have been in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont. During a single eight-days' service in Vermont in February, he held eighteen services. The different departments of Mr. Earle's large business are in so good hands, he finds time with all his other work, to conduct about two hundred services a year.

—There was a narrow escape from accident at the Centre street crossing Thursday forenoon. A loaded coal cart was passing over the track, when the horse became unmanagable, faced up and fell on the very track down which a loaded gravel train was coming at its usual lively rate of speed. By quick work the train was stopped just in time, though by a very narrow margin.

—The Watchman says of Rev. Geo. E. Merrill's acceptance of the call to the Baptist church here, that the church is to be congratulated upon this result of their call to an important position, for which Mr. Merrill is evidently well adapted; and with his previous pastorates in Springfield and Salem in view, they may be hopeful as to the outcome of his becoming their pastor in the near future.

—It is said that thirteen new houses are now being planned and will be put up in this section of Newton early the coming season. The real estate agents already report a great demand for houses of moderate rents, very few of which are in the market. The demand will increase as the weather becomes more settled. It is also said that fifty new houses will be put up at Newton Highlands during the spring and summer.

—A literary and dramatic entertainment was given at the house of Mr. W. P. Ellison, Vernon street, Monday evening. A banjo solo was given by Miss Coppins, followed by the play "Discontent." The parts were taken by Masters Winthrop B. Allen, Raymond G. Coppins and Carl Ellison. The play was well rendered and the audience, which filled the parlor to overflowing, was well pleased. The funds go to the help of the Aberdeen church, S. D.

—The regular meeting of the Sewing circle of the Channing church last evening was largely attended and the usual pleasant features enjoyed. One of the attractions of the occasion was the Shepherdess drill by some 20 young ladies in beautiful costumes. The movements, consisting of marching and dancing figures, were very prettily executed. An excellent collation was served.

—Mr. S. F. Atwood has at last yielded to the wishes of his Newton friends and will return to Newton from his farm in Acton, about the first of April, and engage in business again. He will be associated with Wellington Howes in the Newton City Market, and have charge of the fish, oysters, fruit and vegetable portion of the business. Mr. Howes has contracted for a large addition in the rear of his store, to accommodate his increasing business. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood will give them a hearty welcome on their return.

—Howard Bros. have about given up all hopes of getting an ice crop here this season and are now cutting ice at Tilton, N. H. The ice is about twenty inches thick and of excellent quality. Messrs. Howard Bros. are erecting a house near where they are securing their crops where they will store the ice and ship it to Watertown as fast as it is needed. They have received one car load to supply the present demand. Provided ice should form here they will gather all that is possible, leaving their crops in New Hampshire to be harvested later.

—Mrs. G. E. F. Baker, widow of the late Geo. E. F. Baker, for many years a Newton patrolman, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, yesterday afternoon, from the effects of a surgical operation. The deceased was about 46 years of age and was much respected and esteemed. Two children survive her. Her husband was shot about 10 years ago while endeavoring to make an arrest, and his death, several years afterwards, was attributed to the effects of wounds received at that time. The funeral will take place from the chapel of the North Evangelical church, Nonantum, Sunday afternoon.

—The Eastern Division of the Boston District of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist denomination held a district meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday. The morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock, and after prayer by the president, the district secretary, S. A. Jacobs of Brighton, read encouraging reports from certain auxiliaries, while officers themselves reported for many of the organizations. Miss Richards of Bethany Mission spoke interestingly upon "Rescue Work in the North End of Boston." The afternoon session consisted of ten-minute speeches upon the different fields of labor of the Women's Home Mission society, and an address upon Alaska was delivered by Miss Butler.

—The Y. M. C. A. building project will begin to assume new life, on the return of Mr. Gay from Florida. The subscription books are now in the hands of the collectors, circulars have been sent out, and active work will begin at once. It is no longer a secret that Mr. H. E. Hibbard made the very generous offer to the committee of the site for the building on Centre street, next the Nonantum hotel block, and the committee are considering the offer. They have also another location in mind, on the other side of the track, which has been offered to them at a reasonable price. An earnest effort will be made to secure subscription, enough to warrant the beginning of the building the coming season, as the general feeling is that the matter has been talked over long enough, and that now is the time for action.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORK.

TEXT OF THE PROPOSED BILL WITH THE AMENDMENT.

The text of the proposed bill, to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of Public Works is given below and the amendmend proposed is contained in Section 4. The debate in the house over the amendment is given in another column:

SECTION 1. The city of Newton is hereby authorized by ordinance to establish a board of public works, and provide for the number of the members thereof, not exceeding five, and the length of their respective term of office, not exceeding five years, but the members thereof may be reappointed. Such members shall be appointed and may be removed by the mayor and aldermen as provided by the sixth section of the charter of said city, being chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Newton."

SECT. 2 Said city of Newton may, by ordinance, provide that said Board shall have any or all of the following powers and duties:—

First. The construction, maintenance, alteration, repair, care and lighting of highways, streets, ways, sidewalks, bridges and public parks and squares; and that said board may be highway surveyors.

Second. The construction, maintenance, alteration, repair and care of public drains and sewers.

Third. The construction, maintenance, alteration, repair and care of public buildings and property, except that the control of the school buildings shall remain with the school committee.

Fourth. The construction, maintenance, alteration, repair and care of the water works, and the supply and distribution of water.

Fifth. That said board may be the board of health of said city.

Sixth. That said board may exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as the city council of said city may direct.

SECT. 3. said city of Newton may from time to time amend or repeal any ordinances made under this act, and may make new ordinances in any of the respects in which they may make original ordinances under this act and may amend or repeal the same.

THE AMENDMENT.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when its provisions are accepted by a majority of the legal votes of the city of Newton present and voting thereon at an election duly held for that purpose.

Y. M. C. A.

Notwithstanding the storm a good audience was present at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, last Sunday. Mr. Geo. Dunn had charge and spoke on the "Christian Warfare," stating that we were all in this warfare, and that our only refuge is in the Christian's Saviour. The meeting was opened for testimony and the time well improved. Next Sunday Rev. Andrew McKeown will preach.

Breezy Advice.

(Danville Breeze.)

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

The French newspapers delight in telling the wonderful things that are done in the United States. A recent joker said that the houses were piped for gas, milk and champagne.

NEWTON'S MODEL LUMBER MILL.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY.

Mr. Henry F. Ross has established a valuable plant in this city, consisting of the necessary buildings and machinery of a thoroughly equipped lumber mill. It is situated on Crafts street, Newtonville, within easy access of railroad privileges, in a desirable and convenient location. The main building is 55x85 feet, two stories high, with office facing Crafts street, 12x16 feet. In the rear of the main structure is a brick building 40x38 feet in which is located the boiler room and four drying rooms. The heavy machinery has been placed on the first floor of the main building, consisting of two large molding machines of the latest pattern, with emery grinders and benches; self-feeding saws; endless bed planers; four-sided planer and matcher; lumber planer with capacity for heavy timbers, 30x30; numerous band saws; patent window frame machine, making all the parts without hand labor, and other modern labor-saving inventions adapted to smaller work. The engine room is located at the northern end of the main building, adjoining the boiler house. The power is furnished by a 100-horse power Brown engine, supplied with modern appliances and safety devices, a model of strength and beauty, almost noiseless in action. It has the patent automatic shut-off, which regulates the quantity of steam according to the power used and it propels a driving wheel 10 feet in diameter, carrying a 20-inch belt.

The boiler room is equipped with one of the Whittier Machine Co.'s 125-horse power boilers with steam pumps and necessary fixtures. The boiler is supplied with the Jarvis rocking grate and the Ashcroft patent door. It takes water from three separate devices, the steam pump, injector and city pressure.

On the second floor of the main building other valuable machinery has been placed, suitable for turning out all kinds of builders' finish, consisting of planers, mortising machines, tenoning machines, sanding machine, patent door-clamping machine, saws, etc. The sanding machine supplies the place of hand labor in sand papering all kinds of builders' finish and is regarded as one of the most valuable of recent labor-saving inventions. The window frame machine, previously alluded to, turns out all the parts without hand labor and with more satisfactory results. The Farrar endless planer has a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber per day and can be run at a speed of 90 feet per minute. By use of the door-clamping machine the tenon is kept from protruding, adding to the finish and appearance of the workmanship. The apartments on both floors will be cleared from shavings and saw dust by a large Sturtevant fan connected with galvanized iron pipes through which the shavings are carried to a brick shaving tower and stored until wanted for use. An iron slide door in the shaving tower can be opened from the boiler room in case they are wanted for heating purposes.

Opening from the finishing room in the second story of the main building is the store room, a large apartment connected with the glue room to which access can be had also from the finishing room. The glue room can be heated to a temperature of 200 degrees. In the store room will be kept the stock of kiln dried lumber, mouldings and builders' finish. The drying rooms in the brick portion of the mill have a capacity for turning out 100,000 feet of lumber per week. The heat is furnished by direct and exhaust steam through 3,000 feet of pipe, blown through the kilns by a large Sturtevant fan, 60 inches in diameter. The mill is thoroughly equipped in every detail and arranged for convenience in handling the heavy timbers without loss of time. The entire plant cost over $30,000. The larger part of the machinery is from the manufactories of Wetherbee, Rugg & Richardson, Worcester; Goodell & Waters, Philadelphia; Rawlins & Hermance, Williamsport, Pa. It is the intention of the proprietor to keep a large stock of builders' finish, door frames and the better grades of hard woods on hand. The rough lumber is shipped to Newtonville by rail and temporarily stored in large lumber sheds which have been constructed on land adjoining the mill. It is probably one of the best equipped mills of its class in New England, a credit to its enterprising proprietor and business manager. It is now in operation and will furnish employment for a large force of men. Such enterprises should be encouraged in Newton in the interests of the growth of the city and the prosperity of a numerous class of its skilled mechanics.

The Boston & Albany Railroad

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC.

Although the Boston & Albany railroad furnishes very good service, there are a few things which should be rectified and about which there has been some talk lately. The most important is the starting of trains while the passengers are getting on. This is especially noticeable on the train that leaves Newtonville at 8.24 in the morning. The High school scholars who come down on the train, school days, take some time in getting off, but it is just as bad on Saturdays. On Monday, the day of the snow storm, the school had no session, but the train started leaving a dozen people to get on while it was going and a few to take the next train. Nearly every morning there are two or three ladies who have to get on the rear platform and walk through the smoking car, which should be on the front end, as it used to be, on the train mentioned above.

The last brakeman on this train gives his signal without any regard to the safety of the passengers. If the passengers who are getting on are in the way, he steps into the baggage car and waves his arm out of the door; but these may be his orders and he must obey, even if he does put the passengers' lives in danger.

There should be some systematic arrangement in the case of the 8.24 train. Why not let the scholars get off at the front end of each car and the inward passengers get on at the rear? RIDER.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

A HEARING ON THE EXTENSION OF AUSTIN STREET.

Both branches of the city government met Monday evening. The board of aldermen was called to order by Mayor Burr, all the members being present but Alderman Bond.

A communication was received from Albert Gay in regard to the extension of Austin street, in which he said that thousands of dollars in new buildings depended on that improvement. He had a plan, which he hoped the council would examine, to extend the street through to Chestnut street, West Newton, by an easy grade and at a safe distance from the railroad. There were now two crossings between Walnut street and Chestnut street, to which the city should hold on to, and prevent the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. from closing up. The company had already made the Greenwood avenue crossing a dangerous trap, by the erection of a high board fence, which prevented people from seeing in either direction an approaching train, until they were directly on the track. The railroad company should be compelled to keep flagmen at both these crossings, for the safety of the public, and the expense involved would be such that the corporation would be willing to build a bridge to do away with them. He was very much in favor of the extension of the street, which he thought would prove of great advantage to the city in the way of increasing the amount of taxable property. The communication was referred to the highway committee.

A petition was received from P. McGrath, for the release of a portion of land on Parker street, from which the gravel had been removed, for a house lot; referred to highway committee.

Luther Paul called attention to the way in which the natural drainage had been interfered with by the railroad bridge on Cypress street, by which all drains on the west side of Institution avenue had been turned into Paul street, flooding the land owned by him and occupied by Geo. Warren & Co. for a coal and lumber yard, and he asked to be relieved from the nuisance; referred to the highway committee.

W. B. Philbrick and some twenty others asked for a gravel walk on Parker street, from Kimball to Dedham, and called attention to the bad condition of the street, especially for pedestrians; referred.

T. F. Mague was granted license to alter over a building on Mague court, Ward 3, into a barn.

Petitions were received for a concrete walk across Walnut street, at the junction of Lake avenue; a concrete walk across Forest street, and a concrete walk on Walnut street, Newton Highlands, south of the B. & A. track.

On motion of Alderman Johnson an order was passed making the number of patrolmen twenty-eight

The Newton Street Railway company asked for a hearing on their petition to be allowed to substitute wooden for iron poles, and a hearing was granted for the next meeting of the board on March 17th at 8 o'clock.

D. S. Farnham was granted a license, on motion of Alderman Harbach, to remove a building through Laurel street and Lake avenue, under suspension of the rules.

A. L. Brayton was granted a license to run a wire for private telephone across Pelham street.

On motion of Alderman Harbach an order was passed that hereafter, on the extension of water mains, no person should be required to pay a guarantee on an amount greater than the estimated cost of a six inch main. The order was afterwards reconsidered and referred to the committee on ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Johnson, D. S. Farnham was granted a license to keep ten horses in his stable on Centre street, Newton Centre.

On motion of Alderman Harbach an order was passed authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature for the right to supply the town of Needham with water. He said that the city had been asked to give figures to the town, and it would be well to have the right if a contract should be made.

Alderman Pettee reported from the fire committee, favorably, on several petitions for fire alarm signal boxes and an order was passed for the location of one near the corner of Maple and Central streets, Ward 4; Cratts street, near Washington, Ward 2; Walnut street, Ward 5; California street, near Faxon, and at the corner of Centre and Bennington streets; the fire committee being authorized to contract for the same at an expense not to exceed $9 0.

The fire committee were also authorized to purchase 1,000 feet of rubber hose at an expense not to exceed $800; also to purchase a wagon for the use of the fire department at a expense of $175.

On motion of Alderman Fenno, $1,500 was appropriated, to be added to the street light appropriation, to be taken from any unexpended balances, or from the next assessment of taxes.

AUSTIN STREET.

Both boards then met in joint convention for the hearing on the extension of Austin street to Greenwood avenue. Mr. S. L. Powers appeared for the petitioners. They asked that the condition imposed, that the Boston & Albany corporation should build a bridge, be rescinded, as it would defeat the object of the petition. The clause had been put in, he inferred, from something he had said at the hearing before the highway committee, that such a condition would be acceptable to the petitioners, but he had not intended to say any such thing, and was not authorized to say it, as it would prove an absolute bar to the enterprise. The petitioners were willing to give the land, to construct the street to the satisfaction of the city, which would cost some $7,000, of which they asked the city to pay half. When completed to Greenwood avenue, they would ask the railroad company to build the bridge, and from interviews with the president and other officers of the road, they were confident that the bridge would be built; if not, they would certainly put a flagman there. The only objection is that it is the usage of the city to have all streets constructed by abutters, but he thought this was a bad one, as it resulted in having a net-work of streets, with no thoroughfares, and built to accommodate the owners of the land. In Boston and Brookline, the town or city built the streets, and the result was a great improvement in the appearance of the place, with wide thoroughfares, that would last for hundreds of years. Austin street was already built for a third of a mile, and Mr. T. H. Carter had already spent $6,000 in the construction of streets, while the houses built along the slope of the hill, which this street would accommodate, represented an investment of some $150,000, from which the city received more than enough taxes every year, to pay for the construction of this street. They only asked to have the money they contributed to the city used for one year for their benefit, instead of for the benefit of other parts of the city. The matter had been before the city government for years. Some 14 years ago, the Newtonville Village Improvement Association petitioned for it, and said it ought to be done at once. Five years ago they renewed their request, and two years ago the same petition was again presented. It was favored by persons from all parts of the city, ex-Gov. Claflin being strongly in favor of it.

Mr. John W. Carter said the abuttors had laid out a good deal of money there, and had paid a good deal in taxes, and they thought it was only fair they should have some benefit from them.

The improvement would bring a good deal of moderate priced land into the market, suitable for the building of moderate priced houses, which would add greatly to the valuation of the city.

Mr. E. W. Gay said the condition was hardly a reasonable one, as the question of a bridge should come after a street was built. He thought the street would be a great public benefit if it was extended to West Newton. It was a good plan for the city to encourage improvements in undeveloped land.

Mr. Powers closed by saying that the petitioners intended to stay by the city council till they got this thing through, but the matter had been gone over so thoroughly at the hearing before the highway committee, he thought there was no need of saying anything more.

The convention was then dissolved.

Petitions for street lamp on Dunklee street, Ward 5, and for a gravel sidewalk on Clark street were received and referred.

Hubbard & Procter were granted the right to put up a post in front of their drug store.

On motion of Alderman Coffin, the offer of the Auburndale Improvement society to furnish a flag staff for the Williams school was accepted with thanks, and the public property committee were authorized to have it put up.

The board then adjourned.

Common Council.

In the Common Council, a petition presented by Councilman Roffe from W. D. Philbrick, Hon. Levi C. Wade and others requesting that sidewalks be laid out and graded from Kimball street, south of Dedham, was referred to the committee on highways.

Councilman Roffe also presented a petition from Luther Paul relative to the drainage of a section of territory above Cypress street, flowing on his land on Paul street on which was located the coal and wood yards of George Warren & Co. The petitioner requested the abatement of the nuisance which had been a source of serious annoyance to himself and tenants. The petition was referred to the highway committee.

A petition presented by Councilman Roffe from Patrick McGrath, requesting the release of certain land on Parker street for building purposes, was referred to the highway committee.

A recess was taken.

Upon reassembling, papers from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman Hall, it was voted that when the council adjourned, it be to meet Monday evening, March 24. At 8:50 o'clock it was voted to adjourn.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Arbuthnot, A. J. Major-General Sir Thomas Munro, Governor of Madras; a Memoir. 92.577

Aryan Sun Myths, the Origin of Religions; with an Introduction by Chas. Morris, 54.532

Baring-Gould, S. Grettir the Outlaw; a Story of Iceland. 65.675

Blackmore, R. D. Kit and Kitty. 65.697

Brace, C. L. The Unknown God; or Inspiration among Pre-Christian Races. 95.430

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Chalfers, W. The Collector's Hand Book of Marks and Monograms on Pottery and Porcelain of the Renaissance and Modern Periods. 53.393

Crowinshield, M. B. The Light-House Children Abroad; or the Ignoramuses in Europe. 36.292

Describes a trip through Germany and Switzerland.

Dodgson, C. L. [Lewis Carroll]. Sylvie and Bruno. 63.758

Garnett, R. Life of John Milton. (Great Writers.) 94.410

Grinnell, G. B. Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk Tales; with Notes on the Origin, Customs and Character of the Pawnee People. 54.538

The author camped and hunted with the Pawnees and joined in their village life, years ago in Nebraska.

Harrison, W. Elizabethan England; from a Description of England in "Holinshed's Chronicles;" ed. by L. Withington, with Introd. by F. J. Furnivall. 31.310

Hazard, R. G. Economics and Politics; Papers upon Public Questions, written from 1840 to 1885. 84.159

Heroes of Romantic Adventure. 91.585

Hickson, S. J. A Naturalist in North Celebes; a Narrative of Travels, with Notices of the Fauna, Flora and Ethnology. 37.172

Hutton, W. H., ed. S. Thomas of Canterbury; an Account of his Life and Fame from the Contemporary Biographers and Other Chroniclers 71.248

Irving, A. Chemical and Physical Studies in the Metamorphism of Rocks. 105.283

Kesnin, Bey. The Evil of the East; or Truths about Turkey. 33.377

Knight, W. Principal Shairp and his Friends. 96.307

Lamb, Wm., 2nd Viscount Melbourne. Lord Melbourne's Papers; edited by L. C. Sanders, with a Preface by the Earl Cowper. 97.208

Lang, A. Oxford; Brief Historical and Descriptive Notes. 72.288

Lukin, J. Turning Lathes; a Manual for Technical Schools and Apprentices. 104.265

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Narratives of some of the most remarkable instances of captivity and enforced exile which have occurred in history.

Thurston, R. H. A Handbook of Engine and Boiler Trials, and of the Indicator and Prony Brake; for Engineers and Technical Schools. 106.238

A treatise on the latest and best methods of test of both engines and boilers; on the apparatus used, and the methods of computing the data so obtained.

Turnbull, F. L. The Catholic Man, a Study. 63.762

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county court-house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Johann Tracy of Newton in said county of Middlesex had on said fifth day of February 1890 (that being the time when the same was taken and seized on this execution) in and to the following described real estate viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton containing about one acre and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the South westerly corner thereof at the Easterly side of Moody street and thence running Northerly bounded by the Easterly side of said Moody street and extending one hundred and forty-five and 1-2 feet to said Salem street, thence running along said Salem street in a southeasterly direction one hundred and fifty nine (159) feet to the point of beginning and containing one acre more or less, according to the survey, being a part of the premises conveyed to James F. Mullen by deed of George H. Dunham, said deed bearing date of July 21st 1887, recorded in Middlesex So District Registry of Deeds Book 1814 Page 39.

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Patrick Tracy late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased, died seized and possessed of in and to the following described real estate to wit; said real estate was seized and taken by me on this execution on said fifth day of February 1890. A certain parcel of land situated partly in Newton and partly in Waltham both in said County of Middlesex bounded as follows viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises on Moody street at land of Johanna Tracy, thence running Northerly on said Moody street one hundred and sixty-five feet to a private way called Adams Avenue; thence running Easterly on said Avenue two hundred and thirty feet to land formerly of Daniel H. Adams; thence running Southerly on said land formerly of said Adams one hundred and sixty-five feet to said land of said Johanna Tracy; thence running Westerly on said Tracy's land one hundred and eighty-two feet to Moody Street and point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Patrick Tracy by deed of Stephen W. Adams jr. dated October 16th, 1868 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds libro 1055 folio 1

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at ten o'clock A. M at the janitor's office in the county court-house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Helen M. Hayden of Cambridge in said County of Middlesex had on the 31st day of May 1889 at three o'clock and five minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Broadway 100 feet or thereabouts South Easterly from the corner of Clark St. thence running South Westerly on land of Benj. F. Gault 50 feet to land of said Benj. F. and Thos. Gault 25 feet to land of Newell Bent and others—thence Northeasterly on said land of Newell Bent and others fifty feet to said Broadway thence North westerly on said Broadway 25 feet to the point be un at—Containing 1250 Square feet more or less.

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Bethink thee, coy and careless one,
The numerous perils thou dost run,
Of Albion a lesson learn
Ere thou dost my protection spurn.

By all that's handsome I engage
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Tnine infant industries to prop,
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O Saccharissa, Saccharine!
If thou wilt be my Valentine,
Wherein my duty seem to fail
Much more my bounty shall prevail.

Come, then, and be my Valentine,
And all these laurel leaves shall shine
Around that radiant brow of thine,
And all the profit shall be mine.

T. A. RIFF.

One Beauty of Protection.

PITTSBURGH, January 30.—The profits of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, as shown in the report submitted to the meeting of the stockholders, were nearly $1,000,000. Regular dividends to the amount of 23 per cent. were paid during the year, and yesterday a special dividend of 11 3-4 per cent. was declared, making in round figures $950,000 net profit for 1889.

[The Plate Glass Company evidently needs more protection. Only 34 per cent. profit!]

An American Idea.

Protection, said Mr. Clay, is the great American idea. Protection, said Mr. Webster, is essentially foreign and un-American. We shall not at this time take sides in this controversy, but will give a few words to an undisputed aboriginal American idea—Lucus a non lucendo! Just as the empire of the Sultan harbors no turkeys, just as Guinea pigs are not pigs and never came from Guinea, so the Irish potato is no Irish potato at all, but is really and truly a great American Idea. Chauncy Depew says if Columbus had forseen the strife about the World's Fair in 1892, he would have refused to discover the New World. Perhaps so;—but not if he could have also known of the potato. The world would endure the Fair and still thank Columbus for the Potato. As fourteen cities claim Homer for their own, so some half dozen countries from our neighbor Mexico to far away Chili might claim the parentage of the white potato. But wheresoever the precious food first grew, the New World gave it to the Old, and today every climate, every soil, brings forth its due abundance.

For example, the United States produces annually about 150,000,000 bushels of potatoes, all of which (nearly) are consumed by our people. In addition to this there is a small importation from Canada and Scotland. But the entire importation amounts to less than 2 per cent of our consumption. When our crop is short importations are larger, when our crop is abundant importations fall off. This means that if the workingmen of New York City (for example) find that there are no domestic potatoes in market, they send to Canada for Canadian potatoes. They are quite ready to buy domestic potatoes, but if the crop is short and the market empty, how can they? They must go without potatoes or get alien ones. All fair enough! But the farmer says, no! If you are permitted to do that I can't get so much for my potatoes. The crop is short this year, and I propose to have a corner in potatoes and make a little. Let us fine these workingmen if they buy foreign potatoes. Fine them fifteen cents a bushel. And that is just what Congress has done, fined us fifteen cents a bushel for foreign potatoes.

When our crop is good nobody cares about the fifteen cents, for we need not pay it. It is a harmless humbug. But when the crops are short and we must have the potatoes from abroad or go hungry, then we pay the fifteen cents—to the foreigner—and to the American farmer too.

Nature says, "your crop is short but your friends have abundance. Take and eat." But protection says, "Not so; a time of scarcity is a time of money-making." Invention says, "I have bound together all lands so that each may supply its wants from the abundance of the others." Protection replies, "True, you have done so; but whosoever endeavors to bring the abundance of one land to fulfill the need of another shall be fined vexatiously, or totally prevented."

The First Free Trader.

Livingston County, New York, has recently been the scene of some lively debates on the Tariff Question, and during one of them a Protectionist orator gave us the remotest ancestry of Protectionists and Free Traders:—

"Adam and Eve were the first Protectionists. They were protected by a wall and told to have nothing to do with foreigners. The devil was the first Free-Trader. He got them to remove the wall."

On hunting up this somewhat unfamiliar passage we found the incidents as given above substantially correct. There is, however, a significant omission. How did the devil persuade them to remove the wall? Wasn't it by giving them of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? That's what we are at exactly, and every now and then some one who has been persuaded into tasting the wicked apple of knowledge climbs the High Tariff Wall and jumps into the Tariff Reform field. Their eyes are open and they know good from evil!

It is universally admitted that a mother should, if she is able, nurse her child. If she can not, or if for good reasons it is not advisable, then Mellin's Food, which has been proven to correspond physiologically with mother's milk, should be used.

Some Tariff Thoughts.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC.

I have been reading a copy of the American Economist lately, which advocates an increased duty on quicksilver and tin, so that we can produce all those metals we need here and give employment to American labor and interest on American capital, and I was very much interested and impressed by the force of reasoning.

It reminded me of my experience, which perhaps may serve as an illustration, of the great benefit of protection, and the beauty of home market, from the standpoint of the consumer.

When I first came to Newton, I had a strip of land admirably suited for a garden, and I had long dreamed of the beauties of raising my own vegetables, supplying my own table, without depending on the foreign market at the provision store in the village. The first year I had the land prepared, and planted and tended; I furnished employment for a gardener, and I supplied my own table without depending on the foreign market, except, occasionally, when I wanted something choice. So far I followed the advice of the American Economist and Boston Journal exactly. I supplied the home market, gave employment to home laborers, and felt myself to be a public benefactor by carrying out the protection theory so beautifully. I thought that this is just what the country is doing on a larger scale, only I represent the capitalist and the consumer.

Unfortunately for my comfort, however, a member of my family has an uncomfortable talent for statistics, and like those pestilent tariff reformers, is never content with letting well enough alone.

In a moment of weakness I let this person look over my account book, which as a relic of old business habits, I keep very strictly. This person began to figure, and announced that my boasted home raised lettuce cost me $1 a head, when the price at the store was only 5 cents; my tomatoes cost me 25 cents each, my green peas cost me $3 a peck, and all my other vegetables in proportion, and that without reckoning the interest on the land. As a capitalist, this person said I ought to be delighted at getting such prices for my garden stuff, but as a consumer he asked me if I was justified in paying such extortionate rates, when a market gardener not far away would supply me at the low market price. He was a foreign producer, of course, and I was developing home industries.

This objectionable person then followed up his figures by implying that I was politically doing the same thing, in my devotion to the high protection theory, and I lost my temper, causing a coolness between us for several days.

However, the next season, I gave up gardening, as I am not a Carnegie or a Vanderbilt, and my garden is now seeded down to grass and makes a fine tennis court, which I find is a great deal cheaper.

But when I read of the scheme to increase the duties on tin plate, quicksilver, glass, starch, etc., I am reminded of my garden, and think that I really could, as a capitalist, have succeeded, had I been able to put a high enough duty on all vegetables, but as that would have ruined me as a consumer, I am glad I could not do it. I wonder if the fifty millions of American consumers ever reflect how much it costs them to provide a "home market" for the products of the other ten millions engaged in protected enterprises? Also how it is, if these enterprises are protected solely for the benefit of the working man, as the American Economist claims, that the capitalists engaged in them are able to make such enormous fortunes, by which they can buy up elections, and lobby all their schemes through Congress? These things puzzle me. CONSUMER.

The Electric Railroad.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The people of Newton are asking each other what has become of the electric railroad? A few months since, the friends of this road were in constant attendance at the meetings of our City government, asking permission to go on with their work, and in nearly every issue of both our local papers there were long articles published in support of their claims, written presumably by friends of this road; they claimed to be in a great hurry to have this road in running order. In fact they wished to lay their tracks before winter set in. The City government granted them what they wished. But after this they came before the City Fathers early and often, asking to be relieved from one thing or the other in their charter, until at last they had everything about their own way. Their rails have been laid on Washington street all winter between Newton and West Newton, connecting the Watertown road with the Waltham street railway. These rails have been a constant source of annoyance to every one driving over Washington street. Yet in all this time not one word is heard about these rails being used to accomodate the citizens of Newton; these rails that this company were so anxious to utilize. If they are not to be used why not remove them from our streets; as they are now a nuisance to every citizen who drives through this thoroughfare. Does this company intend to run cars? or is it speculation, and waiting for a bid, to sell out the plant to the West End Street Railway Co? These are the questions being asked by citizens of Newton. JUSTICE.

Newton Natural History Society.

The regular monthly meeting of this society was held last Monday evening in Eliot Lower Hall. After the ordinary business was completed, Mr. W. B. Swift of Wellesley Hills gave an interesting talk on Indian relics—arrow heads, spear heads, pottery, etc.—found by him in this vicinity, describing particularly the method, probably, adopted by the Indians to perforate the stones for use and ornament. Mr. Swift has carried his investigations farther than many an older collector and student of these remains left by the savage predweller of this region, for he actually had bored similar holes in rocks with rock fragments, hollow bones of animals and also with sticks and sand, thereby ascertaining the labor and time the aborigines must have spent in this work.

Mr. Jesse Fewkes exhibited a large number of prize Indian implements of stone—axes, chisels, pestles, rollers, etc.—and explained the uses of each. Many of these specimens were found in Newton and vicinity. Mr. Fewkes is an enthusiastic student of all that pertains to the Indian aboriginers of this country and has a large collection of their stone implements. He is one of the best authorities on this subject in New England.

The paper of the evening was on "The Influence of Greek Geography on Greek History," given by Prof. J. K. Richardson. He illustrated his paper by the aid of a fine, large map of Greece and the adjacent countries on which he pointed out the ancient divisions of that nation, the peninsulas, capes, gulfs and seas with the advantages and disadvantages of sheltered havens, islands and bold rockbound coasts, as well as the protection afforded by chains of mountains from cold and foreign enemies. In her palmiest days the Greek nation numbered hardly more than 1,000,000 inhabitants and these were divided into several states, or clans, frequently at war with each other, but always ready to stand side by side to repel invasion by a foreign foe. Here in this small territory, whose entire inhabitants numbered less than the city of New York, was developed a degree of civilization and learning that placed the Greek at the head of the literary, scientific and philosophical nations of the day. In arts she excelled and now the student of these goes to Greece for inspiration.

The paper was replete with interest and instruction, scholarly as in everything that emanates from the professor's pen, filled with profound thought, showing extensive reading and wide generalization. It was listened to with the closest attention by the audience and everyone present felt they had enjoyed a rich and rare treat. Following the paper remarks were made by Prof. C. J. Maynard, Dr. J. F. Frisbie and George L. Chandler.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MEETING OF THE SUFFOLK BRANCH IN ELIOT CHURCH.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Suffolk Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Eliot church, Tuesday. There was a large attendance, delegates being present from nearly 30 auxiliary societies, representing Boston, Brighton, Brookline, Allston, Cambridge, Franklin, Medway, Needham, Norwood, Revere, Walpole, Waverly, Wellesley Hills, Wrentham Cambridgeport, Chelsea, Charlestown, Dedham, Dorchester, Somerville, Hyde Park, Roxbury, Watertown, Waltham, Jamaica Plain, Newton and other cities and towns.

The morning session commenced at 9.45 o'clock with devotional exercises, followed by Scripture reading, prayer, reports of auxiliary societies, singing by Mrs. F. L. Gross and Mrs. H. E. Hibbard and an address on foreign mission work by Miss Ella J. Newton, missionary to China. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were also presented giving the statistics and accounts. The treasury was in good condition with a considerable balance on hand.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock. After assembling, the hymn "Come, Kingdom of our God" was rendered, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year was procoeded with, resulting in the choice of the following: President, Mrs. Frank Wood, Dorchester; vice presidents, Mrs. S. E. Herrick, Boston, Mrs. F. E. Clark, Auburndale, Mrs. Loring Johnson, Walpole, Mrs. D. N. Beach, Cambridge, Mrs. David Gregg, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. Theodore J. Holmes, Newton Centre; home secretary, Miss Mary P. Jones, Newton; assistant home secretary, Mrs. W. N. Snow, Chelsea; foreign secretaries, Mrs. Wm. P. Hill, Somerville, Miss Elizabeth Tolman, Dorchester; treasurer, Miss Myra B. Child, Boston; auditor, James E. Leach, Boston; managers, Mrs. F. W. Pearson, Boston, Miss E. E. Stone, Boston Highlands, Mrs. H. L. Burrage, Cambridge, Mrs. Joseph Stedman, Jamaica Plain, Miss Rene Bullard, Franklin, Mrs. J. Sturgis Potter, Newton, Mrs. C. E. Billings, Newton, Mrs. E. B. Evans, Chelsea, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Charlestown, Mrs. H. E. Skeele, Waltham, Mrs. H. S. Brenton, Hyde Park, Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh, Allston.

After the election of officers, a duett was rendered by Mrs. L. C. Stanton and Mrs. J. B. Goodrich, followed by reports from the junior young ladies' auxiliaries, an address on "Missionary Work in Africa," by Miss Susan E. Tyler, singing, reports from the children's mission circles, an address, reviewing the work of the branch, by Miss E. Harriet Stanwood of Boston and the invocation of the Divine blessing by Mrs. Taylor of Brookline. The reports from the societies connected with the churches of the Suffolk district were very encouraging both as regards progress in missionary work at home and in foreign lands.

Avoid appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Board of Public Works.

The bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works created quite a discussion in the House Tuesday. Mr. Hayes of Lynn said it was a bill to abolish the city government of Newton and substitute a board of public works. He characterized the policy contained in the bill as dangerous to public policy. Mr. Morton of Boston supported the bill. Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend by providing that the bill shall go into effect when accepted by the voters of Newton. Mr. Gilman of Newton opposed the amendment. Mr. Hayes of Lynn said there was a feeling in Newton that the common people were not capable of self-government. It was a dangerous thing to place so much power in the hands of five men for five years. The government of our cities was a grave question and he did not believe in concentration of power. The experiment of the people governing themselves had been highly successful and he hoped it would not be changed. Mr. Milton of Waltham favored the bill as it was reported. Mr. McNary of Boston said if the people of Newton wanted this thing, they would say so in an election called to pass upon the question. Mr. Meade of Salem said the bill was hedged about with every possible safeguard, and the opposition to it was largely due to the fear that the principle might be applied in Boston. Mr. Moriarty of Worcester opposed the bill and agreed that it was intended to perpetuate the official existence of a set of men now holding positions there. Mr. Quincy of Quincy made a vigorous argument against the bill, showing that it was not in principle at all like the system in use in his city. The amendment of Mr. Greenough was adopted—57 to 89—and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

An Engineer's Fast Run.

An engineer on one of the roads entering here in speaking last night of fast runs said: "Although my machine is not slow, once let a cold get six hours the start of me, and my machinery is no match for it. I have for years kept a bottle of Kemp's Balsam constantly in my cab, and when a Cough or Cold gets a start of this standard remedy it is indeed a cold day. It is sold by all druggists.

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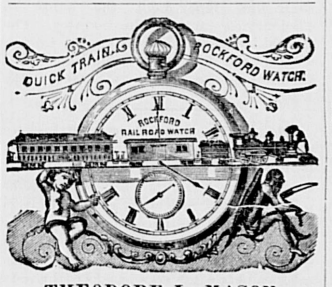
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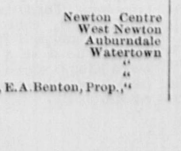
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The house had quite a discussion over the bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works, and it was interesting to see how the fear that the success of the bill might operate in favor of a similar one for the city of Boston influenced the members. In spite of the fact that public sentiment in Newton is strongly in favor of such a measure, and that not a single citizen appeared to object to it, either before the City Council or before the legislative committee, the house tacked on an amendment that the bill must be voted on by the citizens of Newton.

Such an amendment may enable the legislators to disclaim all endorsement of the principles contained in the bill, which apparently is the object of the majority, but there is no doubt that it would be adopted by an almost unanimous vote by the people of Newton. Representative Gilman did his best to defeat the amendment, but without avail, and if the Senate concurs, the amendment will cost the city something like a thousand dollars for the special election called for.

The opposition was evidently of a political character, as it was led by Mr. Hayes of Lynn, who declaimed about the dangers of centralization, the taking of power from the common people, and claimed that the bill would deprive the people of Newton of self-government, and made other arguments of the same absurd character. Mr. Moriarty of Worcester made the brilliant argument that the bill was intended to perpetuate the official existence of a set of men now holding positions here, although he did not explain how such a thing was to be accomplished. Mr. Quincy of Quincy also opposed the bill, and made the only valid objection, by stating that the bill was not in principle at all like the system in use in his city. As the argument has been made that the proposed system was a copy of the one in force in Quincy, this objection might bear investigation.

The supporters of the bill were Mr. Morison of Boston, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Milton of Waltham, and Mr. Meade of Salem, the latter gentleman throwing light on the secret of the opposition by stating that it was largely due to a fear that the principle might be applied in Boston. This of course would so interfere with the politicians now in command of that city that they would lose no opportunity to oppose it. Mr. Meade said the bill was hedged about with every possible safeguard.

The statement of Mr. Hayes that there was a feeling in Newton that the common people was not capable of self-government, shows how totally he misunderstands both the people of Newton and the ends sought for by the bill. It is the common people that rule here in Newton, and to that is due the excellence of our city government. If Mr. Hayes doubts this he might apply to several would-be dictators, who have come to grief in attempting to run our city affairs to suit their own notions. Almost any citizen can give him the address of a number of these men, who are nevertheless very worthy citizens, but in politics only count as one of the common people. It is one of the boasts of Newton that no one man or set of men can dictate here. They may occasionally carry a caucus, or even a convention, but when it comes to an election the common people are on top every time.

It is the common people themselves who are most in favor of this bill. They have not time to attend to the duties now required of a member of the city government, and they feel that the city should not ask for such an amount of service without paying for it. Therefore they have favored having a board of public works, composed of able men who are well paid for looking after all city affairs, and who will see that the work in the city departments is done in an economical and business like manner. Newton people look upon the city government of Boston as something to be shunned, with its ever increasing debt, its extravagantly managed departments, its wretched streets, and its political bosses, who not only distrust the common people, but ignore them. We believe that city affairs should be managed economically and in a business like way, for the interests of the people, and it is for this reason that we favor a board of public works.

WILLIAM DUDLEY FOULKE, the distinguished civil service reformer of Indiana, says that officials high in the federal service are behind Mr. Hatton of the Washington Post in his attacks upon Mr. Roosevelt and the civil service commission, and that their object is to blacken the reform itself, to prevent it from receiving the necessary appropriations, and if possible to have the present commissioners removed and to have their places filled with men who will run the civil service law in stricter sympathy with the views of the congressmen and senators. The passage of the bill for the appointment of 30 medical examiners in the pension office outside of the civil service rules is a proof that Mr. Hatton has the sympathy of the congressmen at east, and so lends a color to the suspicions of Mr. Foulke. Mr. Roosevelt is too much of a reformer to be satisfactory to the politicians. Congressman Candler did not respond when the bill was voted on, which is to be regretted, as his constituents would like to know how he stands on this question, the bill being a practical test of the truth of the professions of the average congressman.

THE list of signers to the testimonial given to ex-Collector Saltonstall is one of the most remarkable received by a public official in recent years. It has been noticed as significant that there are no practical politicians among the signers, but that they represent men of all parties, men whose names would give strength to any movement. The testimonial and dinner offered can not but be regarded as very flattering to Collector Saltonstall and the endorsement is such as few public officials either receive or deserve in these days, when partizanship has taken the place of statesmanship and allied virtues. It is too generally held to be of the first importance that a public official should be a good Democrat or a good Republican, and that all other considerations are merely secondary, if they are thought of at all. The honors paid and the prominence given to such men as Gov. Hill and Tom. Platt of New York are an illustration of this.

THE Boston Herald's enterprise in sending a fire commission to visit the fire departments of the six largest cities cities in the country, to ascertain their points of superiority to the fire department of Boston, is receiving praise from all quarters. It was a practical way to solve the problem before the city, and find out what steps ought to be taken to lessen fire losses, and better protect the lives and property of citizens. As the three gentlemen on the commission were experts on the questions involved, the expedition was not the farce that a legislative commission of this kind almost invariably is, and the Boston city government now know just what to do to make their fire department the equal in efficiency of any in the country. The Herald has done what the city of Boston should have done, and it has done it at far less expense, and in a business like way.

THE Boston Journal says that there are innumerable applications for places in the Custom House under Collector Beard, the pressure for the smaller positions being especially great. It begs applicants and their friends to remember that the Collector is bound by the civil service rules for all positions with salaries between $900 and $2000, the only exceptions being confidential positions and reinstatement of old soldiers who have once held office. The applicants probably reason that as there was no civil service reform about the collector's appointment, it would be the greatest injustice for him to discriminate against their claims for that reason. Whether Mr. Beard will be able to resist the pressure with the firmness and dignity of his predecessor remains to be seen.

THE movement to have all new railroad stock sold at auction, instead of being given away to the stockholders, shows unexpected strength this year, and possibly the legislature will this year pluck up courage enough to do something. To be sure, no railroad is now asking to be allowed to issue any new stock, and the Boston & Albany have probably got all they want, so that there could not be any strong objection to the passing of such a measure. Patrons of the B. & A., will always have to help pay the dividends on the stock given away last year, and the strong adverse criticism from all quarters ought to convince the legislators that it will not be safe to repeat such legislation.

SENATOR DAWES evidently wrote his eulogy of the Harrison administration for the March Forum, in the first flush of victory over securing Mr. Beard's appointment, and he gives everything connected with the administration his indiscriminate approval. The value of it can be seen from his declaration that it has brought about "a period of general prosperity unsurpassed in our history." This may be true of Washington, where the surplus is rapidly disappearing, but business men in New England tell a different story.

A correspondent complains of the rather extreme deliberation displayed by the Newton Street Railway Company, and asks when they are going to start the cars Probably about the time high service is introduced, a sewerage system put in, the board of public works inaugurated, and the high school system satisfactorily settled. The movers of all new projects in Newton are firmly convinced of the wisdom in the old proberb about "the more haste the less speed."

CONGRESSMAN LODGE'S bill to provide for the appointment of fourth class postmasters on a civil service reform basis has some elements of merit, and would relieve the country of a practice that is becoming a national scandal. But it is doubtful if such a measure will pass, for how will the average congressman be able to reward his "workers," if the fourth class offices are taken from him?

THE sugar refineries and wholesale dealers have finally succeeded in uniting, and the result is that consumers will have to pay a quarter of a cent a pound or some seven million dollars more a year than the sugar used now costs them. Meanwhile consumers are anxiously looking to the ways and means committee, to see if they will do anything to interfere with the enormous profits of the sugar trust.

THE Waltham board of aldermen again voted down the plan of introducing military drill for the High school boys, this week. The Waltham school board has recommended it for three years, but the aldermen stigmatized it as a "pet hobby of the cranks on the school board," and voted against it two to one. Waltham evidently does not believe in any educational frills.

SOME Republicans of the Ninth District are said to be quietly taking up Senator George Makepeace Towle as a candidate to succeed Mr. Candler if that gentleman decides not to seek another term, and they may even ask that Mr. Towle allow the use of his name should Mr. Candler wish to go back.

THE Boston Conservatory of Music entertained the members of the legislature, last evening, in order to persuade them to make that appropriation. It will hardly be wise to do it, however.

THE Brookline Chronicle says that "excessive wealth does not confer marked destruction in this country." We should hope not, for the sake of the Brookline millionaires.

THE petition of the city of Newton for authority to supply the town of Needham with water was presented in the house, yesterday, under suspension of the rules.

High School Notes.

A sleigh ride party of forty young ladies and gentlemen from Newton Centre took place on Monday evening from 7 to 11. The party went towards Boston and back through Watertown. A pleasant time was spent.

—The following has been given to the pupils of the school: To his honor, the Mayor, and the city council of the city of Newton, Gentlemen:— We, the undersigned, patrons of the Newton High school, would hereby respectfully petition that a building suitable for the several purposes of drill, calisthenics and gymnastics be erected on the vacant land in rear of the present High school building. This is to be signed by the parent and pupil.

On account of the hard snow storm Sunday evening and Monday morning, school was not kept. Some of the lessons were hindered on Tuesday, the scholars not having their books at home.

We are sorry to learn of the death of E. Herbert Barker, of the class of '88, on Friday last.

Accidents will happen with the best of care. This occured in one of the rooms when one of the teachers found the chair giving way.

On Thursday morning many pupils and a few teachers tried to find out of what the side-walk was made. It is understood that they succeeded.

Some young gentlemen of the three upper classes with their ladies started on Monday evening for a sleigh ride. They started from Newton Centre and went to Boston, returning by the way of Watertown. A pleasant time was spent in the full moon until 11 p. m.

On Wednesday evening, on the bare ground, a party of 18 of the class '91 started for a sleigh-ride. The direction has not been fully decided but is supposed towards Dedham. The full moon together with the horns kept the party lively and the farmers' families awake. Some thought they heard the cocks crow on their way home, but this is attributed to their imagination.

The class of '90 had a sleigh-ride party Tuesday evening. The party left Newton and proceeded to Boston. On the way many jokes and much laughter was enjoyed. The party returned in the early hours of morning having spent a pleasant time.

Mr. Burdon has been appointed speaker for the next lyceum meeting.

The February number of the Review came out this week.

Through a mistake it was said that the athletics were given up, but a meeting was held Thursday at recess. The resignation of Mr. Morton as president was received and accepted. Mr. Travis was elected to fill the vacancy. It is now decided to push it through providing the boys take enough interest.

LYCEUM.

The regular meeting of the lyceum was held Saturday evening, March 1st, at the High school. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 with president Shepperd in the chair. There was no music. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. A report was received and accepted from the committee of the constitution. It was decided that all reports of committees henceforth should be given to the secretary for future reference, in writing. The speaker then took the chair and called for the report from the committee on the bill "Compulsory Suffrage." The report was read by Mr. Morse of '90 against the bill. Mr. Burdon, '91, then gave his first remarks in favor of the bill; he was followed by Messrs. Stonementz, Walworth, Coffin, Goddard and Morton '88. The bill was opposed by Messrs. Walworth, Saunders, Whitmore, Chapman, Williams and Morse. Good arguments were given on both sides and a sharp debate was enjoyed by the audience. The bill was sustained by a vote of 19 to 17. This is questioned by some who tried to obtain a recount. Adjourned at 9.15. One thing must be said and henceforth order will be enforced by the officers of the lyceum. One of the members of the investigating committee visited the school Wednesday.

Harper's Young People has always been famous for its fairy stories. It is now publishing a new series illustrated by the old favorite Howard Pyle, and has lately introduced to its readers another author who seems destined to be his companion in popularity among lovers of fairy lore. The latter, Mr. Frank E. Bicknell, recently contributed "The City of Stories," and will follow that with "The Youth who arose a Pauper and went to bed a King," which is to appear with an illustration in the number to be published March 4th.

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STRINGE—HIENGLEY—At Newton Centre, Feb. 26, by Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, Frederick William Stringe and Barbara Fulton Hiengley.

SOARS—HUGHES—At Watertown, Feb. 11, by Rev. W. A. Lamb, John William Soars and Mary Ann Hughes.

SHIELDS—FARLEY—At Newton, Feb. 27, by Rev. W. A. Lamb, Charles Nelson Shields and Mary Farley.

DIED.

MAHONEY—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 27, Mary Mahoney, 70 years.

KELLEHER—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 1, Ellen Kelleher, 65 years.

McFADEN—At Newtonville, Mar. 1, Mary McFaden, 60 years.

JOLIVETT—At Newton, Mar. 1, Phidelan Jolivett, 50 years.

HARGEDON—At Newton, Mar. 2, John A., son of Peter J. and Hannah Hargedon, 1 year, 10 days.

McNEIL—At Newton, March 2, Elizabeth J., daughter of John H. and Mary E. McNeil, 2 years, 6 months.

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at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton bounded and described as follows to wit; beginning at the south easterly corner of the premises by land now or formerly of Patterson and by land conveyed to Thomas Johnson by Charles Simms thence running a little west of north by said land of Johnson one hundred eighty five and 36 100 feet to the Boston and Albany Railroad, thence turning and running northwesterly by said Railroad one hundred and twenty six feet thence turning at an acute angle and running Southeasterly by land now or late of said Johnson two hundred thirty seven and 70-100 feet to land now or late of one Williams thence turning and running northeasterly by said land of Williams and by said land of Patterson ninety four and 70-100 feet to the point of beginning A strip of said land twenty feet wide across the whole southerly end and adjoining said land of Patterson and said land of Williams is forever to be kept open and unobstructed as a way, with a right to use an open way twenty feet wide from the way above described adjoining said land of Patterson to Prospect Street. Being the same premises conveyed to said Emma E by Thomas Johnson by deed dated September 1 1882 and recorded in Middlesex So Dist. Deeds Lib 1610 Fol. 296 and subject to the reservation as to use of said way as in said deed set forth.

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—Miss Lydia Barton starts next week on a visit to California.

—Mrs. Frank Jordan is visiting her father, Mr. James Anderson, Austin street.

—A Lenten service will be held at the residence of Postmaster Turner this evening at 7.45

—Newton lodge 42, Order of Aegis, held a business meeting in Tremont Hall, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Chas. S. Dennison has presented a very fine picture representing a deer's head, to the Newton club.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson have given up housekeeping and are boarding at present at Mr. John Cotton's.

—The Newton Club is adding new furnishings to its club-house including handsome draperies for the parlors.

—Postmaster Turner's papers have been returned to the department at Washington having been signed by his bondsmen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Stover, formerly of Newtonville, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—The hearing before the city council Monday evening on the extension of Austin street was attended by quite a number of Newtonville people.

—Mr. George W. Morse arrived home from Atlanta, Ga., Sunday morning. He has had a very pleasant trip, taking in Washington, during his absence.

—The house committee on the Newton club has awarded the contract for draperies for the first floor of the club house to Messrs. Sheppard, Norwell & Co., Boston.

—Rev. R. A. White addressed the Women's Universalist Society of Massachusetts at Malden on Thursday, on "The inadequacy of local parish work to promote the best life of the church."

—H. F. Ross' new lumber Mill on Crafts street is now in operation and quite a large number of hands are employed in the several departments. Mr. A. B. Tainter presides in the office.

—A lecture will be given by Miss A. M. Beecher, M. D., in the vestry of the Universalist church, next Sunday evening at 7.35 o'clock. Subject, "The Relation of Soul and Body." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

—The membership of the Newton Club is limited to 200. It now lacks but seven of its full complement and several names have been proposed. The club is forging ahead rapidly and its waiting list promises to be a large one.

—Mr. Chas. S. Crain is gaining strength quite rapidly now and is able to attend a little to business. Mrs. Crain, who bore the severe strain of his illness so bravely, is rallying also from the serious tax upon her during the anxious days.

—Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., visited the Watertown council chamber last Friday evening, and worked the adoption degree. A very pleasant entertainment was enjoyed and the Garden City Red Men were most hospitably received.

—The annual meeting of the Co-operative Bank was held in Nickerson's Hall, Tuesday evening, and the old board of officers were re-elected for the ensuing term, P. A. McVicar taking the place of Lawrence Bond on the board of directors.

—A well-known resident paid $35 this week for overhauling his plumbing, thought to be defective owing to an unpleasant odor which emanated from some decayed vegetable matter, afterwards found on a shelf with the remnants of an original poem.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have sold one of the new Queen Anne houses on Clinton street, near Adams street, to John McLaughlin of Newton Centre. They have also rented the west half of the Tucker house, 330 Newtonville avenue, Newtonville, to J. W Dugan of Faneuil.

—The Tufts College Glee and Banjo Club gave a concert in the Universalist church vestry last evening. The banjo selections were very fine and the rendering of the college songs called forth the deserved encores of the audience. The vocal combination this year is an excellent one, the voices being well balanced and harmonious.

—Mr. Cyrus W. Taylor slipped and fell on the ice while at the entrance of his gate at his home on Newtonville avenue yesterday afternoon, fracturing his left hip. He was attended by Dr. W. O. Hunt. Mr. Taylor is 82 years of age and the effects of the accident at his advanced age is therefore attended with more serious consequences.

—Capt. and Mrs. Nickerson returned to their Provincetown home after a three weeks' visit to Brockton with Mrs. Thompson, and one of equal length upon the other daughter, Mrs. H. P. Dearborn. The genial couple have met many pleasant friends during their winter outing, and return to their seaside home refreshed by their renewed acquaintance.

—A supplementary party will be given at Tremont Hall, Newtonville, on Tuesday evening, March 11th. This is an extra in the course of five coffee parties which the society people of Newtonville have derived so much pleasure from this winter. No order of dancing will be used, so that all attending may have an equal chance to participate in the pleasure of dancing.

—Mrs. Kathleen Phipps of Newton Highlands spoke before the Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon, of an outing by the Monday club, and their experience among old historic places and buildings in Boston. The paper was very interesting, and was given in a charmingly easy manner, full of a quaint enthusiasm that carried the audience with the speaker in this delightful research. A full report of the "Day in Boston" will be given later.

—A farmer from the rural district started out early Tuesday morning for the "Hub." The sleighing appeared to be good and he looked forward to a pleasant slip over the snow. Returning, by way of Newtonville, he had the appearance of a disappointed man. He drove his horse attached to a heavy pung close to the fence on Washington street where he unhitched the animal, mounted him and rode home leaving his sleigh behind. The snow in the meantime had disappeared.

—A meeting of the "Goddard" was held in the Universalist church parlors Tuesday evening. It was quite largely attended and an excellent program was enjoyed consisting of a violin solo, Harry Wiggin; reading, Mr. H. D. Kingsbury; bass solo, "A Lover and the Owl," Clarence B. Ashenden; essay, Dr. Talbot; tenor solos, W. T. Rice; recitation, "Death of Minnehaha," Mr. J. Q. Bird; piano solo, Miss Ella M. Holt; song, Mr. Ashenden. A humorous letter was read, received from Mr. E. Bradshaw, the well known candy puller.

—The Newton Club will tender a reception to Rear Admiral Kimberly. A meeting of the executive committee of the club was held Saturday evening, and a formal invitation forwarded to the admiral requesting him to fix the date of the reception. The reception will take place Wednesday evening, March 26. It is intended as an acknowledgment of the public services of Admiral Kimberly, who has recently become a resident of Newton, and it will be the most notable social event of the season. Governor Brackett and staff will receive invitations and it is expected that other distinguished army and navy officers will be present, the member of congress from the 9th district, the senator of the 2d Middlesex district and other prominent public men.

—The bowling, billiard and pool tournaments at the clubhouse have progressed according to schedules of dates and some very pretty contests have been witnessed. The result of the games thus far have been summed up for the GRAPHIC readers as follows: Bowling—Capt. Hunt's team defeated Capt. Brown's team by a score of 1429 to 1310; Capt. Hunt's team defeated Capt. Hall's team 1279-1229; Capt. Hall's team defeated Capt. Dennison's team 1215-1130; Capt. Powers' team defeated Capt. Follett's team 1338-1218; Capt. Brown's team defeated Capt. Dennison's team 1231-1105. Pool—F. E. Hall beat O. E. Hunt 50-26; W. H. Allen beat C. E. Roberts 50-49; G. T. Coppins beat E. E. Burdon 50-0 by default; J. A. Kenrick beat G. T. Coppins, 50-33; G. T. Coppins beat W. H. Allen, 50-34; L. B. Scofield beat C. E. Roberts, 50-47; W. O. Hunt beat F. E. Hall 50-0 by default; E. T. Fearing beat W. H. Allen 50-36; F. E. Hall beat C. E. Roberts 50-35; E. T. Fearing beat C. E. Roberts 50-48; A. R. Mitchell beat W. H. Allen 50-44; E. T. Fearing beat F. E. Hall 50-44; W. O. Hunt beat E. T. Fearing 50-36; C. H. Sprague beat W. H. Mendell 50-44; C. H. Sprague beat E. E. Burdon 50-32; W. O. Hunt beat W. H. Mendell 50-15; C. B. Coffin beat L. B. Schofield 50-0 by default; W. O. Hunt beat J. N. Keller 50-38; G. T. Coppins beat A. R. Mitchell 50-32. Billiards—W. H. Mendell beat S. I. Brown 100-97; C. H. Sprague beat C. H. Carter 100-0 by default; C. H. Sprague beat L. B. Schofield 100-80; J. B. Goodrich beat W. O. Hunt 100-96; J. B. Goodrich beat W. H. Mendell 100-70; J. B. Goodrich beat L. B. Schofield 100-46; J. B. Goodrich beat C. H. Sprague 100-87; Henry N. Baker beat E. E. Burdon 100-53; W. O. Hunt beat S. I. Brown 100-65. In the pool tournament, Messrs. Kenrick, Coppins and Hall are leading. Mr. Goodrich leads in games won in the billiard tournament.

WEST NEWTON.

—Five new fire-alarm boxes are to be added upon recommendation of Chief Bixby, agreeably to request of petitioners.

—By vote of the city council Monday evening, the members of patrolmen in the police department was increased to twenty-eight.

—The city has purchased the land on Cherry street, adjoining the City Hall for a site for a police stable. It is proposed to erect a substantial building to cost about $5000

—A sum of money enclosed in an envelope with the owner's name on it has been lost. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with Mr. Stacey, post office, West Newton.

—Miss Mabel Stewart entertained a whist party at her father's residence, Mt. Vernon street, corner of Greenwood avenue, last evening. It was a pleasant, social occasion.

—The pupils of the Allen school improved the fine sleighing and weather of Tuesday last, for their annual sleigh ride party to Natick. Mr. Cate's best turnouts were in requisition, and the usual gala time was enjoyed.

—The extension of Austin street to West Newton has been suggested. The street would be a direct thoroughfare from the "hill" to Newtonville. It would be a great convenience to residents of that section and would bring many desirable house lots into the market.

—Officer Holmes is minus a pair of pants. While distributing tax bills Wednesday he was attacked by J. B. Chase's dog whose teeth tore a lamentably large aperture in the leg of his pantaloons. He will probably wear a new pair at the expense of the owner of the snarly canine.

—The first of the society germans under the management of Messrs. Leland and M. A. Richards will be given in the Woodland Park Hotel, Thursday evening, March 13. There will be a concert from 7.45 until 8.15 P. M., after which the floor will be cleared for dancing. The matrons will be Mrs. G. L. Lovett, Mrs. J. B. Chase and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes.

—There will be a temperance Sunday school concert in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. temperance committee. A very interesting exercise has been prepared, including recitations and singing by the Pine Farm boys, an address by Mr. Hamilton of Newton, several selections by the Amphion male quartet, and recitations and singing by the school.

—A public meeting of the carpenters of Newton was held in Good Templars' Hall, last evening. The meeting was called under the auspices of union 426, and addresses were delivered by W. F. Shields of Boston, vice president of the brotherhood; J. H. McKay of East Boston, president of the district council, and others. The hours of labor and the condition of the trade formed the principal topics of discussion.

—The old maids auction held under the auspicies of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars, Wednesday evening, was a grand success. Quite a sum was realized and added to the treasury. A great work is being done by the lodge not only in the temperance line, but in providing inexpensive entertainments for its members and the young people of the community, who wish to avail themselves of the privilege. Many members have been added to the lodge recently, and yet there is room for more.

—Four Newton liquor cases came up in the superior court in which a rest of judgment was filed and granted until the next term. Jeremiah Meany, Sarah Boyle, Bridget Eagan and Luke Nally, defendants, all of whom have been convicted. In the appealed case of Joseph Carney, tried in the superior court Wednesday the jury disagreed. The evidence of the raid Oct. 8, could not be submitted owing to a flaw in the complaint. Carney will probably be brought up for trial on a new complaint.

—Capt. Joseph A. Fyffe has become a Commodore through the retirement of Rear-Admiral Jouett of the United States Navy. This will be interesting news to the people of this city and especially of this ward where the Commodore has taken up his residence. Rear-Admiral L. A. Kimberly who, for the present, is also residing here with his family, succeeds Admiral Jouett as head of the board of inspection. That our beautiful city possesses unusual attractions is evidenced by the fact that so many distinguished gentlemen find a home within its limits, pleased with its wealth of natural scenery, its excellent roads, its numerous ponds and winding river, modern comforts and high social tone.

—The studies of Art pursued by the ladies of the Educational Club at their last two meetings, received a fine rounding out by the lecture of Mr. Carter on Spain. Of the many fine ones delivered in West Newton the past winter, none has been finer or more richly enjoyed than this, his recent visit there giving new zest to his subject. His vivid description of scenery, buildings, paintings, etc., was heightened by the exhibition of some 200 photographs suspended about the room, and specimens of bric-a-brac which he had procured from there. Mr. Carter's collection of some 3000 photographs of different countries he has visited, could hardly be called a private one, he has so generously shared it with the public this winter. It has been duly appreciated by the audiences that have been privileged to listen.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank was held in Nickerson's Hall, Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Francis A. Dewson, president; Edwin W. Gay, vice-president; William E. Elder, treasurer; J. Cheever Fuller, secretary; James W. French, Thomas B. Fitz, Austin R. Mitchell, John F. Heckman, Walter T. Phipps, Charles S. Keene, Henry E. Bothfield, J. Edward Hollis, P. A. McVicar, directors. The sum of $6100 was sold—$2000 at 15 cents premium; $1600 at 25 cents premium; $2500 at 30 cents. The fourth series of shares was opened, and quite a number of subscriptions were received. The bank is in excellent condition. The income for the past six months has been from dues, $17,355; interest. $1069.-79; premiums, $128.05; other profits, $86.82. The loans on first mortgages on Newton real estate amount to $38,690; dividend for the last six months, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

—Last Monday evening the West Newton Women's Educational Club held a very interesting meeting in the Unitarian church parlor. Mrs. A. M. Diaz, president of the Women's Industrial Union of Boston, made a plea for the principles of Nationalism, of which she is an earnest advocate. Many members and friends, gentlemen and ladies, were present, and after the lecture spirited remarks were made by both opponents and advocates, and though the meeting held till ten o'clock many groups lingered and talked yet longer. On motion of one of the gentlemen present when the meeting broke up, it adjourned to next Saturday evening at the same place at 7.45 o'clock. A sketch of socialism will then be given, and several gentlemen who have made this and kindred subjects their study the past winter, have promised to attend and give their views. All ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

—Although Commodore McCann's term as commandant of the Boston Navy Yard does not expire for some three months yet, the question as to who will succeed him is being discussed by the navy department, whose time is given up to gossip and conjecture. The list of commodores shows only three officers available for this duty, Acting Rear Admiral J. H. Gillis, Commodores John Irwin and Joseph Fyffe, both well known in New England. Commodore Irwin is at present on waiting orders in San Francisco. He was at one time the commandant of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard, where Commodore Skerrett is now stationed. Commodore Fyffe is at West Newton, on waiting orders since July, 1888. It is said at the department that he is a candidate for the place and likely to succeed Commodore McCann. He is the junior commodore. The secretary of the navy, it may be well to add, has as yet given no consideration to the subject. —Boston Herald.

—There was a full meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Society, also many invited guests last Thursday P. M. to listen to Rev. Henry Bond's very interesting narrative of his work in establishing the schools at Montana for Indian children, commencing with the erection of a little shanty four years ago for the occupation of himself and wife, to the completion of the building now in use by the school containing some fifty occupants, with its main building 86 ft. front and ells, including dining and sewing room, with stables and other out buildings in the rear. Its ultimate success is assured as the present agency compels the attendance of the children, and only needs requisite funds to make the undertaking all that could be desired, $5000 per year is necessary for its current expenses. $108 is allowed by government for each child. A laundry building costing $500 is much needed, and the same amount for irrigating arrangements, as they are subject to drouth. No one listening to Mr. and Mrs. Bond's account of this most interesting work, could doubt of its great civilizing power among the Indian tribes on our frontier.

—An enjoyable concert was given in the City Hall, Wednesday evening by Mr. Fred H. Hobart, instrumental soloist, assisted by Miss Lillian Chandler, violinist; Miss Eva Bartlett Macey, reader and banjoist; Mrs. Lucy Chandler Pillsbury, soprano soloist; Senor Hernandez, mandolin soloist; J. Frank Donahoe, pianist and accompanist. Mr. Hobart was given a cordial reception and his well rendered Xylophone solo was encored and responded to. Mrs. Pillsbury gave a fine rendering of the song, Cavatina, "Bell raggio" Rossini. She possesses an excellent soprano voice of good range and quality. Mr. J. Frank Donahoe gave a very fine rendering of the "Polacca Brillante," Weber-Liszt, and should have received an encore, the audience, however, apparently failing to recognize the merit of an accomplished musician. Fortunately, this seldom happens in Newton where fine compositions, well rendered, are generally appreciated. Miss Chandler's violin numbers demonstrated her ability as an artiste, and Miss Macey and Senor Hernandez contributed in the presentation of a pleasing program.

—The appealed case of Michael J. Duane for maintainance of a liquor nuisance came up before Judge Blodgett for sentence in the supreme court, East Cambridge, Tuesday afternoon. In the lower court Duane pleaded guilty and the appeal was taken from the sentence of three months imprisonment. At the time of his trial in the lower court, well known citizens appeared in his behalf, testified to his general good character and advocated the remission of imprisonment, as Duane submitted an affidavit, subscribed to under oath, agreeing to give up the business. In the superior court the same argument was used by the defendent's counsel, S. L. Powers, who also brought in the law of limitation, several years having elapsed since former convictions. Prominent citizens of the city appeared in Duane's behalf, among them ex-Alderman Nickerson, Mr. James T. Allen, Andrew J. Fiske, and E. S. Merchant. The opinion was very generally expressed by these gentlemen that the ends of justice would be met by imposing a fine without sentence of imprisonment, on the ground that Duane would give up selling liquor and because of his good record otherwise as a citizen and as a man. The case for the government was conducted by District Attorney Cooney on evidence submitted by City Marshal Richardson. Hon. Charles Robinson also appeared as government counsel and in the interests of the law and order league. The finding of the lower court was confirmed by Judge Blodgett, who imposed a fine of $100 and costs and 3 months in the house of correction. In summing up the case, Judge Blodgett referred to the provision of law which renders both fine and imprisonment compulsory in cases where a previous conviction had been secured for the same offence. He said that he had no doubt of Mr. Duane's general good character, but that it was apparent that he had persistently violated the law. According to the statement of the officers and admitted by the defendent, he had sold liquor illegally a few weeks previous to the last raid in October, although it was true that his previous convictions dated back some time. Under the circumstances, added Judge Blodgett, the court must impose the fine and imprisonment, as provided under the law in all such cases. The result of the case was a disappointment to Mr. Duane's numerous friends. The defendent was completely prostrated, being unable to hide the signs of his grief. For Mr. Duane personally and for his family great sympathy is felt, but the law in such cases is imperative and it is only just that its provisions should be carried out. The people of Newton have expressed themselves strongly in favor of no license and the man who dares to sell liquor in direct violation of law and public sentiment deserves condemnation and punishment for the offence, in the interests of justice.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Chas. H. Sprague has purchased a fine road horse of Mr. Ezra Barker.

—Mr. Geo. M. Fiske and family have removed from Wolcott street to Mr. Brigg's house, corner of Ash and Melrose streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardy of Centre street left last week for the Southern states, where they will spend some few weeks.

—On account of the storm, Mr. Charles Tinkham had to postpone his trip down east, this week, but he will go as soon as the weather is suitable.

—The city has purchased two valuable road horses of Mr. C. G. Tinkham this week for the use of the city engineer. Mr. Tinkham has also added two fine appearing horses to his stable within a few days.

—One hundred girls from Lasell Seminary took a sleigh ride to Boston, last Tuesday evening, where they had an oyster supper at Cook's, Avon street. The party was taken in six large sleighs by Mr. George E. Johnson.

—Several friends of Miss Josephine Wallace gave her a very pleasant surprise party last Friday evening, and presented her with a pretty stand. Supper was served at a later hour, after which music and dancing were enjoyed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Angell of Barnard, Vt., have left their home there and come here to live with their son, Mr. Frank S. Angell, who has recently leased a house at Pigeon Hill. Mr. Edward M. Angell, of Pluta's market, is also now living with his parents and brother.

—Church of the Messiah—On Monday, March 10th, evensong and reading, 4.30 p. m., Tuesday 11th, at 7.45 p. m., evensong and sermon by the Rev. J. Milton Peck of Malden. Wednesday 12th, litany and lecture on Ps. 72. Thursday 13th, Holy Communion, 9.45 a. m. Friday 14th, at 7.45 p. m., litany and sermon by the Rev. Edward S. Drown, Professor at the Theological school, Cambridge. Saturday 15th, evensong and reading, 4.30 p. m. The sermon this (Friday) evening is by the Rev. Mr. Wright of Dorchester.

—The proceeds of the entertainment given at Auburn Hall, Thursday evening, of last week netted $80.00, amount taken $120.00. There were unavoidable expenses, although all who took part in the program gave their services with but one exception. Mrs. Frank Morse, accompanist, supplied the place of Mrs. Franklin Estabrook, who was detained at home through illness in her family. The stage was enlarged on this occasion, with gas footlights attached and represented a room prettily furnished. When the curtains were withdrawn the pleasure of the audience was manifested by lively applause. The exquisite playing of Miss Tripp on the violin won an encore, and Mr. Cole was recalled after his second number, Mrs. Nelson was called out three times at the close of her artistic personation of Margherita in the scene from Faust. This high compliment to her shows the favorable impression she made upon her audience. The Comedietta was well presented and was a marked success judging by the enthusiasm of the audience, and the warm expressions of admiration heard on all sides as the people left the hall. Each one who took part may claim their share of praise. Thanks are due to all who in various ways contributed to the success of the affair.

Lasell Notes.

Dr. Pick gave his last memory lecture, Feb. 28. He pointed out connecting links associating points in Bible study. Gave a running commentary upon some parts of Norse mythology, out of which we get the names of the days of the week. Also he arranged in tables the names of the presidents of the United States so that they can be easily remembered. This is not as easy to do as in the case of the kings of England. Dr. Pick has made it quite easy to commit this list of sovereigns to memory by means of association; some pupils have applied these principles to their school studies with much success.

Saturday Lieutenant Hamilton of New York, of the regular army of the United States, was present and assisted at the military drill. He gave special directions upon walking well.

The usual party attended the Symphony concert under charge of a teacher.

Sunday, two young ladies who have been among those awakened by the late religious interest received the ordinance of baptism and joined the Methodist church of Auburndale.

The snow of Sunday and Monday was improved by many of the pupils in sleighing parties during Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday evening the prayer meeting was deferred to permit the whole school to unite in a big sleigh ride at Mr. Bragdon's invitation. The teams could not be procured for Monday evening. There were six barges and other vehicles which took the gay party to Boston, where refreshments were served at Cook's. Home was regained about midnight. Each girl had about "the best time she ever had in her life," as is generally true of the last frolic.

Miss Annie P. Call met the teachers on Tuesday afternoon and explained to them more fully than ever before the principles of the art of concentration. The work it proposes to do, and in many cases has done, and the methods used to accomplish these results. The faculty were much interested, some of them wishing to become pupils of Miss Call. Much of her work thus far has been to restore to health those who are suffering from nervous prostration. Patients are sent to her by physicians.

The postponed prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening, Mar. 5.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bragdon, mother of Mr. C. C. Bragdon, has been very ill of pleurisy since her return to her home in the west. She is slowly recovering. Mrs. W. F. Shepherd still remains with her mother at Evanston.

The cooking demonstrations of Monday, Mar. 3, gave a breakfast. Hominy, broiled scrod, baked potatoes, baking powder biscuits, coffee.

Miss Packard has received a visit of a day or two from her mother. Miss Sargeant has entertained her sister.

Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Richards and Miss Fiske.

"Very well, then," she exclaimed, to make a concession, "I cannot deny that I have my faults." Husband (hastily)—"No doubt of that." Wife (more hastily still)—"I should like to know what they are?"—Le Figaro.

Wife—"You had better go to the intelligence office and get another girl. Bridget left this morning." Husband—"Isn't that sudden? Didn't she leave any word?" Wife—"I don't think she had time. She left the kerosene can.—Lowell Citizen.

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NEWTON CLUB IN SECOND PLACE.

THE BOAT CLUB BOWLERS BEATEN IN AN INTER-LEAGUE GAME.

An interesting game, abounding in excellent individual scores, was played at the clubhouse of the Newton Club last evening, between teams representing the Newton Club and Newton Boat Club. The progress of the match was watched by a large company of ladies and gentlemen, the friends of both teams being well represented. Follett led off for the Newtons with a rattling score, 202, with Brown close after him, making 201. The best individual scores for the Newtons were made by Follett, Hunt and Hall, the latter making 250 points in the second string.

For the Boat Club the best work was done by Pearson and Cole. The alleys seemed to bother the rollers, although in fine condition. A total of 2765 pins was scored, 258 behind the score of the Newtons who passed the 3000 line with 23 to spare. The team work of the Newtons was noticeably fine; no poor scores were made and the average was excellent.

Appended is the score in detail:

NEWTON CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	T'ls.
Follett	202	185	220	170—	786
Brown	201	180	170	177—	728
Hall	169	250	175	163—	757
Hunt	163	172	182	235—	752
Total.	735	787	756	745	3023

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

Pearson	191	131	224	159—	705
Raymond	175	163	163	162—	663
Cole	154	200	198	148—	700
Loring	177	179	181	160—	697
Total	697	673	766	629	2765

Scorers—Lawrie and Dennison. Judge—W. A. Hall, Newton Boat Club.

The Newton Club team will play a league game with the Casino Club bowlers at Roxbury next Wednesday evening, the last contest to be played away from home. If the club secures a victory it will be in line for first place. Upon this game, therefore, depends largely the chance of securing the coveted prize.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The Casino Club and Boston Athletic Association are tied for first place in games won, the former having a slight advantage with a record of less games lost. The Newton Club now holds second place. The appended table gives the details:

CLUBS.	Casino	B. A. A.	Newton B. C.	Newton	Won
Casino	..	2	2	1	5
Boston Athletic Association	1	..	2	2	5
Newton Boat Club	..	1	..	2	3
Newton	..	2	..	..	4
Lost	2	4	6	5	..

A complete record of the games with the individual scores in the Newton Club bowling tournament is being made up and will be useful for future reference in making up teams.

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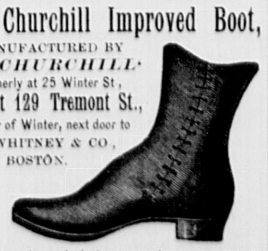
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BABY'S HUNT FOR DANDELIONS.

"The baby is stirring, Trudie. You will have to amuse her a little while, so that I can finish this dress in season," said Mrs. Stannard.

Gertrude gave her drawing-board an impatient push. "What a bother," she said, under her breath, as she rose to go to the cradle. She did not make the remark loudly enough for her mother to hear, for the dress which was to be finished was her own, and was to be worn to a picnic that afternoon; and rather than bear a disappointment about the dress she would care for the baby a little while.

She rocked the cradle, but did it so rapidly that the motion failed to lull the baby to sleep again. The little one opened her pretty blue eyes, reached up her tiny hands, and fretted to be taken up.

"Oh, you little nuisance!" Said Gertrude. "If you belonged to me I would just shut you up by yourself somewhere, and let you fret." This time her mother heard her remark.

"Gertrude, I'm ashamed of you," she said. "Do you think that is the way I did by you when you were a baby.

Gertrude was really a little ashamed of herself, though she would not have admitted it. She colored slightly as she lifted the baby from the cradle. Baby was a sweet, rosy little thing, just large enough to creep about the floor. Rings of soft hair, moist from slumber, curled over her pretty head; and her cheeks were pink and dimpled. Gertrude admitted to herself that Baby was pretty enough, but refused to admit that she loved her; for she considered Baby in the light of a grievance.

Until she was thirteen years old, Gertrude had enjoyed all the attentions and privileges of an only child. She was a bright, promising girl, quick at her lessons, and had a decided talent for drawing. Her mother had always entered heartily into all her interests and plans, and had been a delightful companion to her young daughter—till baby came. Then it seemed to Gertrude, everything had changed. Mother was no longer at liberty to take her about to entertainments, to go on drives and sketching excursions, to give so much attention to her pleasures and wishes. She was just as kind and loving, just as careful for her daughter's comfort, but she was too busy—"always fussing with the baby," Gertrude grumbled to herself. The elder daughter was no longer the only object of love and attention to father and mother, and she cherished a feeling of coldness and jealousy toward the little intruder

Mrs. Stannard saw it all, and it grieved her deeply; but she seldom spoke to Gertrude about her feeling, trusting to time and the baby's own winning ways to reach her sister's heart. Though she did it with rather an ungracious air, Gertrude really tended the baby gently and carefully this morning, till her picnic dress was finished; and she then went away to the afternoon's pleasuring. In the following autumn, when Gertrude was fourteen years old, she left home for a boarding-school and for nearly two years she saw Baby Eleanor only a short time once or twice a year when she returned home for her brief vacations. Away from home, she learned to appreciate better her mother's sweet devotion and love. She became more generous and womanly, and outgrew in some measure her childish jealousy of her baby sister, though she still showed the child very little fondness or attention.

Baby Eleanor was three years old when Gertrude came from school to remain at home. She was a merry, lively little creature, and the stately name of Eleanor seemed so little suited to her at that age that she was seldom called by any other name than Baby.

"I can't have her mussing around among my things," Gertrude would say, and slip the bolt of her door when she heard the little feet pattering along the hall. "Go away, Baby, Trudie's busy," was the usual answer when Baby came to ask for a song or story, or leaned her little curly head against her sister, to look at "Toodie's pitty picture."

In her innocent little heart, Baby never realized that she was snubbed or slighted. She had been used to nothing save love and kindness, and she greatly admired her pretty sister Trudie. She loved to smoothe Trudie's beautiful hair, to press her chubby hand over the pretty summer dresses, to be given a glimpse of Trudie's box of ribbons or portfolio of sketches; but this was a pleasure which Gertrude too seldom gave her. Still, the little feet were always ready to run on errands, the little hands to fetch and carry, and she looked up to Gertrude with unfaltering love and baby loyalty.

One bright afternoon in June, Gertrude's Aunt Eleanor, whose namesake Baby was, called to take Mrs. Stannard for a drive to the next village. Gertrude was at work upon a painting in which she was greatly interested, the photograph of a handsome school friend, "the beauty of the school," furnishing the face and figure, which Gertrude was finishing with a gypsy dress. Her easel was standing in the sitting-room where her mother was sewing, and the baby was taking her afternoon nap in the adjoining bed-room.

"You'd better go, mother," said Gertrude, as Mrs. Stannard hesitated for a moment on the invitation. "It's such a lovely day and you will enjoy it."

"I shall have to leave Baby with you, Gertrude," replied her mother. "Will you look after her when she wakes, give her a lunch and see that she doesn't get hurt?"

"Oh, yes," said Gertrude. "I can see to her well enough. Baby's always good with me, and I'll take care that she doesn't get into any mischief."

Aunt Eleanor's horse was restless, and she was in a hurry, so it was but a few minutes before Mrs. Stannard was ready, and she and Aunt Eleanor drove away together. Gertrude watched them from the door till they started, and as she sat down again to her drawing the clock struck two

The eyes of her gypsy did not quite satisfy her. She looked at the picture thoughtfully, then mixed her paints and took up brush and palette again. She had painted for a few minutes industriously, and was lost in the interest and admiration of her work, when a little voice behind her said, "Pitty, pitty picture!"

Gertrude turned around with a start. Baby stood in the bedroom door, her curly hair a-tumble and her eyes shining like two stars.

"Why, Baby Eleanor, how you startled me! Why didn't you have your nap out?"

She rose with an impatient sigh, brought Baby's chair and bib-apron, and prepared the lunch, her thoughts all the while on her drying paint-brushes. Baby had a tiny low table at which she sat to eat her luncheon. As soon as she was seated, Gertrude turned to her painting.

She had just become interested in the work again, when Baby's voice at her elbow said, "Toodie, take apron off!"

Baby had finished her lunch already, and the painting was again interrupted. Gertrude removed the apron, carried away the remains of the luncheon, and considered what she could give Baby to do to divert her attention.

"Don't you want to go out in the yard, Baby, and pick Trudie some dandelions?"

Baby looked doubtful and shook her head. "Dandy-i-ons all gone," she said.

"Oh, I guess you can find me some if you look sharp. Come now, Baby, just go out and look for them. Hunt around till you find some for Trudie."

"It's nice and shady out in the yard," she said to herself, to ease her conscience. "She'll be more comfortable out there than in here."

Then the painting again quickly absorbed her mind, and in the quiet of the room Baby was forgotten, and the flying moments went by unheeded.

The pretty gypsy eyes laughed out from the canvas, at last, with just the expression she had tried so long to catch, the plump, brown gypsy hand arranging the kerchief on the head had just the right roundness, the head itself had a perfect poise. Gertrude stepped back to look at the canvas at a distance, drawing a long breath of satisfaction and relief. Just then the clock struck three.

The sound startled Gertrude out of her artist's dream. Almost an hour had flown by unconsciously. Where was Baby?

She hurried to the door, and looked anxiously about the yard. There was no curly head bobbing about the shrubbery, no baby anywhere to be seen; but the gate was swinging open, and a little sun-hat was lying outside, near the roadway.

"Poor little thing!" thought Gertrude, with a pang of self-reproach. "She couldn't find any dandelions in the yard, and has gone up the road hunting for them."

She ran out, picked up the little sun-hat, and, shading her eyes from the sun, called: "Baby! Baby! Where are you?"

There was no answer; but from above the curve of the bank, at the top of the green hill that sloped down from the railway to the village street and the Stannard cottage, came the distant, not very distant, shriek of the locomotive. What if Baby had climbed the hill, still seeking for dandelions, and had gone upon the railway track!

With the pang of pain and terror that followed the thought, Gertrude realized what a place Baby Eleanor filled in their pretty home, what a desolate home it would be without that merry little face, that sunny baby presence that she had cared for so little, and valued so lightly. If her mother should go back to her home and find it bereft of her baby, and through Gertrude's selfish negligence!

She struck the nearest way across the field, crept through a brush fence, tearing her hands and arms on the thorns, but never feeling the smarting scratches. Up the hill slope she struggled, crying the baby's name, and hearing every moment that dreadful roar nearer and nearer. Yes, there was Baby on the track above, trotting along unconsciously, the sunlight shining on her silky curls and little bare arms.

"Oh, Baby! Baby! Hurry! hurry! Come to Trudie!" shrieked Gertrude, and the terrible thought flashed through her mind: "I never have tried to make her love me; I never have been tender and kind. What if she will not mind me?"

Still the little feet pattered on, tripping sometimes over the great sleepers, and only a few rods away came the great black engine thundering around the curve.

There were half a dozen yards still between the panting, flying girl and the railroad track. Baby halted on a sleeper whose edge jutted over the bank. The train was almost upon her.

"Jump, Baby! Jump!" cried Gertrude.

The baby eyes opened wider in wonder, the baby face, which had never known a shadow of distrust, broke into a smile, and she jumped.

Gertrude caught her in two quivering, outstretched arms as the train went thundering by.

"Don't c'y, Toodie," lisped Baby trying to wipe the tears from Gertrude's face, as she sank sobbing upon the hillside, with Baby clasped tightly in her arms. "Baby hunted and hunted, but there isn't any dandy-i-ons!"

When Gertrude told her mother the story that night, with broken sobs and words of penitence, Mrs. Stannard added no word of reproach or caution. She knew that Gertrude had learned her lesson, and no reproof was needed.

Gertrude had found her heart at last. She had learned to love the baby.

An Awkward Predicament.

The fidelity with which dogs watch over property committed to their care may be seen any day in large cities, where express and dry-goods teams are left standing in the street with only a dog in charge. This faithfulness is sometimes a little awkward, however, as shown by the following true incident told in the Pall Mall Gazette:

An Austrian Banker lately went to Vienna on business. He arrived in the evening, travelling with a large, handsome dog. The two put up at a hotel, and next morning the gentleman went out, bidding care to be taken that his dog did not stray from the house. The chambermaid went to make up the banker's room. Bruno was very pleased to see her, wagged his huge tail, licked her hand, and made friends thoroughly, until, her business being done, she was about to leave.

Not so. Bruno calmly stretched himself full length before the door. He explained, as perfectly as possible, that "he knew his duty." No one should leave his master's room in his absence. When the girl tried to pull the door open sufficiently for her to slip out, he growled, showed his teeth, and finally tried them on her legs. The screams brought another maid, and yet another, and then in a succession all the waiters. Bruno was glad to let them all in, but he allowed no one out. The room became pretty well crowded, and every bell in the house meantime rang, while the walls echoed cries of "Waiter! Waiter!" Finally the lady who kept the hotel appeared and pushed him away, irately, into the room, asking angrily, as she walked in, what sort of a picnic they were holding here.

Bruno let her in too, but not out again—oh, no! When the lady's husband appeared, she called to him loudly for heaven's sake to keep outside, to send messengers scouring the city for the banker, and meantime to endeavor to pacify the angry customers down stairs. The Austrian banker was a welcomed man when he arrived.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

HARPER'S.

Harper's Magazine for March displays in its list of contents a variety and an excellence that cannot be adequately described in a general statement. It opens with an explanatory and descriptive paper on "The Army of the United States," by Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., beautifully illustrated. The other illustrated papers are: "John Ruskin," an essay, by Annie Thackeray Ritchie; "Venetian Boats," by Elizabeth Robins Pennell, with twenty illustrations; "Manilla and its Surroundings," by Dr. Samuel Kneeland; "The Restored Head of Iris in the Parthenon Frieze," by Dr. Charles Waldstein; "The Winged Victory of Samothrace," by Theodore Child, one of the illustrations forming a very striking frontispiece of the number. There are three short stories, by Margaret Crosby, Rebecca Harding Davis, and Lizzie W. Champney. The first part of a story by William D. Howells is given, entitled "The Shadow of a Dream." The poems are by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Gerald Massey, Joseph B. Gilder, Charles W. Coleman, and Florence Henniker, Editor Curtis in the Easy Chair discusses "Robert Browning in Italy," "The Duties of good Fortune," and "A Pan-American View." Mr. Howells, in the Editor's Study, discourses on "A Diplomat come to Judgment of the Literary Life," taking as a text Hon. E. J. Phelps' recent paper on "The Age of Words." Charles Dudley Warner in The Editor's Drawer, presents his usual brilliant variety.

THE ATLANTIC.

The Atlantic Monthly for March is a particularly interesting number. It opens with an article on "The Trial, Opinions, and Death of Giorgduo Bruno," by William R. Thayer. This is followed by a very careful and feeling article on "Woman Suffrage, Pro and Con," by Charles Worcester Clark, which is well worth reading by all who are interested in the matter on either side, as it is not often that so rarely fair an estimate of the matter, its results and chances, is printed in these days. George Parsons Lathrop writer of "The Value of a Corner." There is an unsigned article, "Loitering Through the Paris Exposition," which will be excellent reading for those who were interested in the great show. Oliver Wendell Holmes has another of his "Over the Teacups" contributions, and the serials are unusually strong. Mrs. Deland's "Sidney" continues to gain in strength. This instalment presents several strong points of mental and moral interest, and the story promises to be food for thought as well as discussion. Edward Lasseter Bynner's "Begum's Daughter," after having lagged for the past two months, reaches a dramatic climax, and Henry James' "Tragic Muse" is in its concluding chapters. The editorial departments are very rich, and an article on "The Dangers of Electricity," by John Trowbridge, will be of timely interest.

ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas opens with a thrilling incident upon the destruction of wolves by dynamite, described by Harry Perry Robinson. There are articles less exciting and many bright stories among the contents of the magazine. Natural history is given especial attention. In American history, a sketch of "George and Nellie Curtis," by Margaret S. Preston, presents interesting children for the acquaintance of the present generation. There are the usual verses and pictures, besides a comedy, "Friends or Foes?" by Elbridge S. Brooks. Century Company, publishers.

SCRIBNER'S.

"By a happy chance—for they have a trick in London town of destroying just those buildings which I should select to save—Lamb's successive homes have nearly all been kept untouched for our reverent regard," Mr. Benjamin Ellis Martin says in Scribner's Magazine, and, following "In the Footprints of Charles Lamb," he sketches the life of the author, as it is suggested by the homes. The article is furnished with a portrait of the author in a brilliant frontispiece and many illustrations. A paper of much literary merit upon "The Hidden Self," by William James, discusses a recent French publication, "De l'Automatisme Psychologique," of curious interest, relating to experiments in hypnotism. Among the illustrated papers, "A Forgotten Remnant," by Kirk Munroe, supplies subjects for illustrations of soft Floridian themes and of an attractive Indian type, the Seminoles. A long sketch of "John Ericsson, the Engineer," by William Conant Church, with portraits and illustrations, is interesting. The two serial novels are continued, and one short story, "A Deedless Drama," by George A. Hibbard, has much originality in its exposition of the familiar theme, the power of woman. Two poems and social essays on the Point of View complete the number. Chas. Scribner's Sons, publishers.

The Globe's Opinion.

The Globe rises to remark that "Representative Edgerly, who fathers the proposition to increase the Governor's salery to $10,000, would make a stronger argument if he could show that any reluctance exists among statesmen to accept the office with its present salary. We have observed no such reluctance."

Young Hardup—"I know I'm poor but I love your daughter." Old Goldman—"Which one?" Young Hardup—"I leave that to you."—Town Topics

Briggs—"So you got the cook fired, did you? How did you work it?" Braggs—"I pretended to find a resemblance between her and my first wife."—Terra Haute Express.

New Waitress—"Really, madam, this is too much. I cannot stand the everlasting fault-finding of the coachman. He says that I have a worse temper than even you."—Fliegend Blatter.

LOSS OF MEMORY FOR SIX MONTHS.

A Singular Story of a New Hampshire Man's Aimless Wanderings.

A strange story of loss of memory is that told by Arthur Dow who disappeared Aug. 30 last from Littleton, N. H., and was found by his wife in Seattle, Wash. At the time Dow disappeared from Littleton he was a successful merchant there, having a business worth $300,000, on which he realized $26,000 a year. Dow was a church member, a strictly temperate man, and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. He was married to an estimable lady and had two daughters, aged 8 and 9. He disappeared, no one knew whither. Rewards were offered and detectives employed, but to no avail. His wife and friends, after a month of inquiry, gave him up for dead, supposing he had met foul play. He left his business affairs in such good condition that his wife's friends soon straightened them out.

In February Mrs. Dow was greatly surprised to receive a letter from her husband dated Tacoma, Jan. 27. Its tone indicated mental incapacity. Mrs. Dow at once telegraphed to Mrs. Philip Winsor, a married sister in Seattle, to go to Tacoma and take care of her husband. Then she boarded a train for Seattle. Philip Winsor went to Tacoma and found the missing merchant. He looked wild. His hair had grown down to his shoulders and his beard was long and unkempt. He told a strange story. He said that when he left home he had a hallucination that a man in Plymouth, N. H., would sell him a large amount of coal at a fabulously low rate. He went there, but imagining the man had gone west followed. He lost all memory of his own name for several months, which were perfect blank. He had checks and $126 in his pocket.

When he got to Portland, Ore., Nov. 11, he came partly to his senses and tried to buy a ticket to go home on the train. The price was $59 and he had only $50. He remembered that he had relatives in Seattle and bought a ticket there, but on the train he relapsed again and lost all idea of identity and remained at Tacoma. He has an indistinct idea that he was an inmate of a hospital for many weeks. He thinks he owes a large bill for medical attendance, but the impression is vague.

His instinct of self preservation led to securing work in a sash and door factory in Tacoma. A short time before he wrote to his wife he was seized with the grippe. When he recovered from this, although in debt, his mind seemed to brighten. He realized who he was and wrote to his wife, telling her he was in debt for board and medical attendance, and to send him enough money to pay his way home. He was brought to Mrs. Winsor's house.

When his wife arrived the scene between the long lost husband and wife can better be imagined than described. Mr. Dow had brightened perceptibly, and hopes of recovery are entertained. The family were talking about Masonry, when Mr. Dow remarked: "Why, I am a Knight Templar. I forgot all about it till this moment. In my troubles if I had known I would not have wanted for anything. I would have been cared for and restored to my wife and family; but I forgot the fact, too, when I failed to remember my name. It is funny, but it seems to me I forgot everything. The past is a complete blank for several months."—Chicago Tribune.

Overproduction of Eggs.

It is painful to learn that the last example of pernicious activity in the line of ruinous overproduction is presented by the hens of the nation. Undeterred by the great commercial industries engaged in the selling of pickled eggs at thirty cents per dozen, the American hens have been misled by the mild winter into turning out a supply of fresh eggs that has knocked the pickled and artificial egg business into a condition closely approximating panic. We have not heard that any complaint of this state of affairs is made by the consumers of eggs, but the proprietors of more antique stock are plainly convinced that the interests of the nation will be sadly injured if the public gets too cheap and too fresh eggs. A movement to put the hens into a trust which will restrict the industrious fowls to a production of two eggs per week is the obvious remedy according to the economic policy of the day.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Double Cocoanut.

The Royal Botanic society has received for its museum a specimen of the double cocoanut, known also as coco de mer. For hundreds of years the origin of these nuts was a mystery, for they were never seen except when they were washed up by the sea. They were supposed to have wonderful powers in the way of curing disease, and were the subject of other superstitions until the place where they grew was at last discovered to be the Seychelles, a small group of islands in the Indian ocean. Formerly they were worth their weight in gold, and they are rare now.—Chicago Herald.

Gold Nuggets in a Meteoric Stone.

A meteor fell on the larger of the two Comanche peaks recently. It came on an incline of about 45 degs. and struck the edge of the peak, where the bowlders hung over the side of the mountain. It came from the south. Its descent was very bright and rapid, fairly illuminating the peak as it fell. It knocked off large stones, which went rolling down the mountain, followed by the celestial visitor, barely missing Maj. Torre's house at the foot of the mountain. The meteor will weigh several tons. Fragments brought in by those who went to see it contains nuggets of what is believed to be gold.—St. Louis Republic.

The large stone church of the Methodists at Johnstown, Pa., which cost over $100,000, and which withstood the recent flood, has been thoroughly refitted and was reopened by a great multitude.

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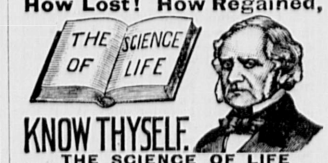


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MOVING HOUSE AND HOME.

Curious Phases of Moving Where Not Even Carpets Are Taken Up.

As a general thing a man knows where to look for his house when he goes home from work. A two story dwelling is developed strongly in his bump of inhabitiveness. In a world of mutations it is usually content to remain at the old stand till the wreck of all things earthly overtakes it. Let a man once build a house on lot 20, block 6, and he can leave it in the morning with a pretty safe assurance of finding it right there when he comes home at night.

But houses do sometimes stray away, and while they leave certain ancient landmarks they make others as they go. It often happens that a man residing on his own property sells the lot at a good figure and moves the house to a less costly location farther on. These are the times when the rule finds exception, and the head of a family who closed his front door at Adams and Wood streets this morning is likely to open it to-night at Garfield park. The housemover comes when he can—not when you are ready for him. He shoves a lot of rollers under your residence, hitches a windlass horse to it and snakes it along the highway, while your family remain inside and continues to pursue their daily avocations. In northwest Chicago this spectacle of a quiet domestic scene in a wandering residence is very familiar. People are changing the face of the country so rapidly that homes give place to four story buildings at the slightest notice. The daily programme of breakfast, dinner and supper go on, though three grocers may have to be patronized before enough provisions are obtained. The lifted hulk goes drifting through the street approaching the revolving capstan and chasing it away, forming the one thing which can stop Mr. Yerkes' street cars without causing all the passengers to bless the Philadelphia baron. When a man goes home at night or goes to the place where he expected his home would be and finds but an aching void in the old familiar place he has only to step into the street and take up the trail. Persistent following of this will bring him at last to his retreating domicile, when he may mount the back steps as he would a car platform and resume his disturbed relations to the family.

Ladies who go to call on women who are being moved—house and household—do not leave their cab standing at the corner, but direct the driver to keep up if he can, while they sit in a comfortable drawing room and enjoy the shifting scenery. Children can be kept in the house so readily while the latter is being moved from one part of the town to another that it has been suggested to have the state hire licensed raisers and movers who shall draw domiciles about from place to place as often as "infants terrible" demand a change of scene. As the progress is continued day and night, policemen who call to see the cook may greet her in Capt. Schuettler's domain and give her farewell in Simon O'Donnell's territory.

This moving a family and a house together has its disadvantages for fellows who sell patent rights and women who canvass for the book "Clear Skies." For these bores are limited to a certain territory, and it is awfully trying on a solicitor's nerves to see the house in which she has her victim treed just approaching Belmont avenue, knowing full well that once across that street she dare not sell. Think of the moving housewife's thoughtless dalliance. An hour's work and hard talking have induced her to subscribe, but she wants to object a little longer, and while she gratifies that wish her place of residence has changed from Lake View to Jefferson, and the agent has lost a sale. Fellows with coal bills and grocers with unbalanced accounts can find one of these elusive households any day, and they are likely to run along in breathless fashion at the rear entrance or back off from the impending, advancing front door, pulling the bell as if they were tweaking its nose and then retreating as if afraid it would resent the insult. These buzzards who float around a family en transitu may as well be paid; they will camp wherever the house is deposited, and it doesn't look well to be introduced to a neighborhood by a bevy of bill collectors.

Taken altogether, the business of moving house and household, family and familiars, without taking up a carpet or packing a box is deluding. A man never knows where to look for the thing, and life is too short to go and sit down on the vacant lot till it comes; his neighbors know too much about him from the start, and his family cannot rub out old scores and begin anew in the legend side of life. —Chicago Herald.

New Orleans Iceries.

The New Orleans ice factories are, with one exception, very successful. They have a capital of $662,000. They received last year for their product $360,000, at the rate of $6 per ton. So successful have they been that two new ice companies are contemplated, and will probably be in operation this year. The present warm spell has heated the water somewhat, and increased the cost of manufacturing ice.

In case of an ice famine up north this coming spring in consequence of the present phenomenal winter, the New Orleans factories express a willingness to ship ice there for consumption if they can get a good price. The artificial icemen here express the opinion that such a famine will occur, and say that several northern dealers have approached them on this subject of establishing an artificial ice factory in the north as a protection against such contingencies as the present.—New Orleans Special.

A King's Economy.

The fire which destroyed the palace of the king of Belgium started from a broken and unsafe lamp in the servants' quarters which had been reported several times to the steward, but without effect. The king once refused to pay forty cents for a kerosene can, knocking the item out of the steward's weekly bill, and telling him that jugs were made to hold oil.—Detroit Free Press.

GRANT'S HIDING PLACE.

It Was an Elegantly Furnished Room in the Stewart Mansion.

Now that the Stewart mansion, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, is to be turned over to the Manhattan club for a club house, it has come out that there was one sacred room in the mansion. This room is on the second floor on the avenue side. It was originally furnished in 1872. The carpets for the room were made in Europe and fitted like a glove. The furniture was made in Paris and was of the most expensive kind.

There was a crystal chandelier in it whose prisms shone like diamonds. Marble statues from Italy and fine paintings were some of the costly adornments. The original outlay for furnishing the room was $50,000. Whom do you suppose it was so magnificently fitted up for? None other than Ulysses S. Grant, then in the first year of his first term as president of the United States.

It will be recalled that Gen. Grant sent A. T. Stewart's name to the senate for confirmation as secretary of the treasury. It was then discovered that the constitution would not permit an importer to take this place in the cabinet. But Mr. Stewart, appreciating the president's desire to honor him, became from that moment a warmer friend than ever of Gen. Grant. This room, in his palatial mansion, was furnished expressly for the use of the president. No matter how crowded the house might be, no person on earth except the general was to have the use of it even for a moment. A latch key to the mansion and a key to the room were sent to him, with the directions that whenever he wanted to come to New York and have a resting spell, this room would be at his disposal.

Gen. Grant, in the eight years that he was president, occupied it many more times than anybody except the Stewarts were aware of. Ostensibly he was at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but when the evening began to wane and when wearied with the day's callers, he would slip into a cab and be driven to his beautiful hiding place in the Stewart mansion.—Chatter.

The Latest Confections.

Cream strawberries are the newest and sweetest things in the candy market. The luscious red berry is first dipped in cold water and then plunged into a cream bath of rose, lemon, vanilla, orange or pistache flavor, the stem and little green leaf remaining. When dry the fruit bon bon is put into a little cap or bonnet of fluted paper and offered at the modest rate of $2 per pound. Another innovation of sweetness is the chocolate candle, a beautiful brown stick, three inches long, with a tuft of hard silk to represent the wick. Set in a papier mache candlestick of white, pink or blue the confection is at once a table ornament, a favor and a delicious morsel of dessert. There are chickens, eggs, pipes and tenpins of sweet chocolate that sell at ten cents each, and dainty little garden baskets of willow and grass filled with chocolate pastilles, frilled with lace paper and the cover tied down with a ribbon or wisp of straw. Judging from the display of sweetmeats and the various designs that are coming into the Broadway, Madison and Fifth avenue shops chocolate is the choice of fashion.—New York World.

Booming the Skull Cap.

There is rumor to the effect that the Turks have alone escaped the discomforts and terrors of the "influenza." This relief from a distemper that has had the civilized world in its grip is attributed to the Turkish custom of an always covered head. The fez and turban seem to be protectors in some way from the microbe that sets its visitors sneezing and then often lands them in the cold grave. If this proves to be true it will in all probability increase the number in this country who have adopted the skull cap as a preventive of colds. Many speakers invariably in going upon the platform, to avoid the effects of draughts, have worn the skull cap. It is not ornamental, but it is a safegard against catarrh, one of the plagues of this climate. Let us give the skull cap a show.—Boston Traveller.

May Day and Christmas.

Here is a curious little fact, and one not generally known, even if calendars of some sort have been in use for centuries. If May day comes on a certain day of the week (it is on Thursday this year) Christmas is sure to fall on the same day. When I first heard this I hardly believed it, but did not make bold enough to doubt the narrator (audibly), thinking that an investigation would settle the matter. On returning home I looked through twenty years of Tribune almanacs, always with the same results. Monday May day, Monday Christmas, and so on down the entire list.—St. Louis Republic.

What Is This Animal?

An amateur trapper at Lebanon Center, Conn., recently caught in his "squat traps" the funniest looking animal ever seen in Connecticut; nobody seems to know what he is or was intended to be. The beast has the feet and tail of a skunk, but the rest of him cannot be even approximately classified. The most curious thing is that there is not a hair on him. He is about as large as a skunk, and looks as if he might be one that had been well scalded. He is dead.—Hartford Courant.

Skeletons on the Welsh Coast.

Among the incidents of the remarkable gale is the discovery of skeletons at Whitesands bay, near St. David's. The heavy seas have made an indentation on the beach, with the result that two skeletons were revealed, one being a full grown man, while the jawbone of a second shows that it belonged to a younger person.—Public Opinion.

The Russian government, it is stated, has announced its intention to begin operations soon on the great railway across Siberia. Work will begin at Vladivostok and at the present eastern terminus of the Russian railway system at the same time. The total length of the line is to be 4,375 miles.

A Bottle's Long Drift at Sea.

Mr. William Jones, while walking on the beach of the Nariva Cocal, noticed a bottle which had been washed ashore by the waves. He opened it and found it to contain a scrap of paper, which he forwarded to the office of this paper. The following was written in German on one side, the other having written across it the date "2 September 1889" and the signatures T. Schlinger and Aust. Lichtmarose:

"The German bark Joseph Haydn, Capt. H. Pflieger, from Bremen, finds itself today in south latitude 7 deg. 35 min. and west longitude 12 deg. 45 min., where the crew has thrown this bottle overboard on the Sedan day, 1889. All on board well. On the voyage from Singapore to Marseilles. 2 September 1889."

The writer or writers were evidently patriotic Germans, from the use of the anniversary of Sedan as a date. They have, however, rendered a greater service to science than to national feeling, as the point in the South Atlantic where they threw the bottle was not far westward from the Island of Ascension. This shows that the ocean current which bore it along over well nigh 4,000 miles in five months, and laid it gently with its message on our eastern coast, must have traveled at the same rate (nearly thirty miles a day) as the equatorial current flowing above the West Indies from the Gulf of Mexico eastward to the Atlantic. The direction of the current from the South Atlantic which carried the bottle here was, therefore, northwesterly.—Port-of-Spain Gazette.

Captured a 'Gator.

An alligator, said by experts to be 75 years old, is on exhibition at Thunderbolt, and enlists universal interest on account of the prominence of its captors, who went duck hunting, and came very near being carried off by the venerable saurian last Thursday.

The alligator was captured near "Alligator pond," near Warsaw, under the following circumstances: Dr. J. Eddy, of Fall River, Mass.; Frank Eddy, of Boston, and Usher Parsons, of New York, were duck hunting, and one of the party shot a duck and was approaching the dead fowl, when the alligator suddenly crawled out and disputed the right of possession. Dr. Eddy, after a hasty glance at the huge fellow, concluded the alligator, by the right of eminent domain, ought to have the duck, and, it is said, began to increase the distance between himself and the wicked looking saurian.

The Bostonian and young Parsons at first thought were of the same opinion, and for awhile it looked as if the alligator would have it all his own way, but before it reached the water with the duck courage returned to the party, and one of them put a rifle ball in the saurian's mouth, which stunned it, and before it recovered consciousness it was made a helpless prisoner, taken on board the yacht and brought in triumph to Thunderbolt, where it appears to be none the worse for the shot, except that it is in captivity. The trio of sportsmen are very proud of their morning's hunt, and on their return north will take their prize with them.—Savannah News.

To What Base Uses.

There has arrived from Alexandria at Liverpool, by the steamer Pharos, a consignment of nearly twenty tons of cats, numbering some 180,000, taken out of an ancient subterranean cats' cemetery, discovered about 100 miles from Cairo by an Egyptian fellah. He accidentally fell into the cemetery, and found it completely filled with cats, every one of which had been separately embalmed and dressed in cloth after the manner of Egyptian mummies, and all laid out in rows. Specimens of these have been taken by Mr. Moore, curator of the Liverpool museum, where they can be seen. In ancient times the Egyptian cat was buried with all honors, but those consigned to Messrs. Levington & Co., of Liverpool, after being purchased in Egypt at $18.60 per ton, will be used in this country for fertilizing purposes.—Exchange.

Puzzled by Imitation Gold.

A well known scientific gentleman has been experimenting on a metal resembling gold for nearly a year, and has now got it down almost to perfection. He stumbled on it at first accidentally while analyzing some metals, and when he realized what he had found he went to work and soon produced a metal which puzzles the best of jewelers, is as heavy as gold and to all appearances is the precious metal itself. When the gold test is applied to it the acid boils up a little, but gives no other evidence that the metal is other than gold, and when wiped off no mark or spot is left, as is the case when the test is applied to brass. It can be manufactured at a comparatively small cost.—London Court Journal.

A Centennial Winter.

According to Mr. Horace Johnson, a Connecticut weather observer, who has compiled a meteorological record running far back into the last century, this is a sort of centennial winter. He says:

"I have the record of storms and the weather for one hundred years past. January was much like the January of 1790. During the month of February, 1790, there were snowfalls which amounted to about twenty inches and the weather was cold—very severe. In January, 1790, there were only three days that could be termed cold, winter days. —Boston Transcript.

Corn Beef Hash in London.

At a lunch given recently at the Century club by Mr. J. R. Osgood, the piece de resistance was corn beef hash; you can depend upon it that the succulent dish was devoured with exceeding gusto. Mr. Osgood has the finest chambers in London and he is a capital entertainer.—Eugene Field's London Letter.

Railroad extensions will require a million tons of rails during 1890, leading Pittsburg manufacturers assert. We shall have busy times and good times, because that means the expenditure of nearly $100,000,000, of which 70 to 80 per cent. will be for labor.—Pittsburg Letter.

A tramp halted at the house of a lady in the suburbs of a Texas city, and said to the lady of the house: "Please give a poor man, who is traveling and who is away from home, a trifle to pay his expenses." If you havn't got any money to pay your expenses, why do you travel. Why don't you stay at home as I do?" replied the astonished female.—Texas Siftings.

A Woman's reason.—Cousin Jack: "Then why did you marry him, Effie?" Effie: "Oh, well—I wanted to see the Paris Exhibition, you know!"—Punch.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. William Pierce has gone west for a visit to his ranch.

—Miss Edith Gammans returned home the first of the week.

—Mr. A P. Davis has removed from Knowles street to Allston.

—Mr. Henry Warren of Station street has left for Chicago on business.

—Dr. S. F. Smith has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., to visit his daughter.

—Rev. Clarence Fowler will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stringe have commenced housekeeping in Councilman Roffe's block.

—Mr. Edward B. Bowen has started this week on a western business trip to Nebraska.

—Mr. Geo. B. King's stock of stationary in the postoffice building was removed last Saturday.

—Miss Carrie Dudley of Station street made a brief visit to friends in Portland, Me., the first of the week.

—The Centre Club think of repeating their minstrel entertainment at City Hall, West Newton, at an early date.

—Mr. S. L. Pratt has purchased Mr. Mellen Bray's new house on Chase street, the papers being passed this week.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. W. E. Wiswall of Oak Hill, and Miss Lydia G. Barnard of Dedham, Mass.

—Mr. Chas. S. Davis, Pleasant street, has returned from Washingtoh, D. C. His daughter, Miss Ida Davis, will return later.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Orange, N. J., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mills, started for New York the first of the week.

—Mr. H. A. Prentiss and family have removed from Cypress street, corner of Paul, to Ripley street, Wilson Bros. moving the goods.

—A church social was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The supper was followed by an entertainment.

—Mr. Robert Weir has been granted permission by the city government, to keep ten horses in the new stable recently built for him, by D. S. Farnham.

—The advertised letters for last week are as follows: Geo. Hulay, 2, Lizzie Irionsides, Mr. Alton, A. LeBaron, Miss Christie McLerman, John McDonald, Esq., Miss Maggie Sullivan.

—Out of a total of thirty at the Oak Hill school, there are thirteen or fourteen unable to attend. This school seems to be singularly unfortunate in having many sick children all out at the same time.

—A collision of sleighs on Sumner street, Tuesday, broke the shafts and freed the horse from one, the other receiving no injury. The horse was caught with but little difficulty and the inmates of the sleigh though uninjured, were cared for.

—One hundred and fifty cars full of ice have been imported by Mr. Ellis this week, and unloaded into his icehouses. Each car contained about 15 tons making about 2200 tons for this shipment, or about 4590 tons in the two shipments received so far.

—The Newton Centre Women's Club at their business meeting last Friday elected the same committee now in force for another year: Mrs. R. R. Bishop, president; Mrs. C. M. Grout, vice president; Mrs. Claflin, treasurer; Miss Annie Ellis, secretary.

—In spite the storm on Sunday evening an average sized audience attended the vesper service in the Unitarian church. The service was a success owing to the efforts of Mr. Robert S. Loring. Besides the quartet singing Miss Belle Bassett sang "The Gate of Heaven" with obligato for violin by Mr. Ernest Verron of Boston. The latter played two solos on his violin also.

—The Methodist society held a sociable on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A supper was served first, followed by music by the Banjo and Mandolin Club. The Misses Ella and Edna Mason played a duet for guitar and mandolin, which gained an encore. Miss Carrie Rogers played a solo for the guitar, which was much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Belle Bassett sang with accompaniment of the club, which was heartily applauded. All the music was very good.

—Sleighing parties were numerous while the snow lasted, and all made the most of this opportunity to thoroughly enjoy good winter weather. A party engaged a large barge sleigh of Mr. S. F. Cate, West Newton, Monday evening and drove about the Newtons, and on Tuesday afternoon a large number of school children were given a sleigh ride by Mr. A. Henry Eames. There was a constant demand for turnouts at Pratt's and Makee's stables.

—The second performance of the minstrels by the Centre Club on Monday evening was fully as well attended and as successful as the first. The program was changed necessarily some on account of the absence of one or two of the performers. The burlesque "William Teli" was omitted to make room for more singing by the circle, and in the last half Mr. Edward Bowen posed a statue in various positions under a strong light. This feature was very good and a novelty. The dolls by Prof. Fennessy were just as good as on their first appearance. Mr. Ernest May took the part of the Indian in place of Mr. Crane. Mr. Loring Brooks and Mr. Evans were on the stage as countrymen and their abject fear of and curiosity about the dolls made a laughable diversion.

—The Dancing Club, which has had its meetings every fortnight through the winter, gave a masquerade party last Saturday night at the house of Miss Mabel Hawes. With two exceptions the entire club was present, and a few invited guests enjoyed the evening with the club. Some very handsome costumes were worn, among these were Mr. F. L. Olmsted of Brookline as the Lord High Executioner, and Mr. Fred Wildes as a Mexican Don. Miss Margaret McDonald was the belle of the evening, in the dress of a Spanish Donna, and Miss Blanche Huntress of Boston as a gypsy was much noticed. The other characters were all very well gotten up, and the following were noticed: Miss Hattie McDonald, Butterfly; Miss Alice Reed, Yumyum; Mr. Norman White of Cambridge and Mr. Oscar Hawes, friars; Mr. Charlie Fitz, John Q. Adams, Jr.; Miss Mabel Hawes, Marguerite; Miss Lilly White, peasant girl; Mr. Charlie Howard, Mephistopholes; Mr. Harry Stone, Richard H. Lee; Miss Florence Wood, great grandma; Miss Belle Ballou, shepherdess; Mr. Woodruff Leeming, Henry Warrington; Messrs. Harry Warren and Sumner Clement, Tweedledum and Tweedledee; Mr. Austin Redpath, Indian; Mr. Percy Boynton, Merryman. The room was very still until the fourth dance, the dancers were endeavoring to keep themselves unknown, but after the unmasking conversation was taken up briskly. Dancing was continued till almost eleven and then the company departed, all having had a most delightful evening. The club was sorry not to have the presence of Mr. R. A. Ballou, Jr., who is a member, but was unable to attend. The masquerade was one of the pleasantest affairs of the winter, and all would like another. The next dance will take place three weeks from last Saturday, on the 22d of March.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Geo. H. Bryant started on Monday for a business trip through the South.

—Mrs. Phipps spoke before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday.

—Mr. C. H. Hale of Waban, who has been South on a business trip, has returned home.

—First class board and rooms at Mrs. Kellar's, corner of Lincoln and Columbus street.

—The Chautauqua club will have their next meeting with Miss Manson, Lincoln street.

—Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Needham on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Phipps' Sunday school class met with her at her residence on Wednesday evening.

—The Rev. Dr. Winslow of Boston will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

—Rev. Geo. S. Butters will preach at the smaller hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of house for sale or to let at the Highlands, among the business notices.

—There was a fine large sleighing party from this place on Wednesday evening. They took supper at Lee's at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. G. W. Parker, who has occupied a tenement in Blood's block, on account of a change in his business has removed to Boston Highlands.

—Miss Careta Clark of New Haven, daughter of Mr. C. P. Clark, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Alexander Tyler, for a few days.

—The Monday club will meet next week with Mrs. May. At this meeting Mrs. Webster of West Newton will read a paper on Michael Angelo.

—Quite a number of ladies from the Congregational church here attended the foreign missionary meeting at the Eliot church, Newton, on Tuesday.

—Preparations are being made to present the "District School", as an entertainment, under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Lyceum, on Wednesday evening, March 19th.

—At the communion service held last Sunday at the Congregational church, six persons were admitted to membership. The members of the church now number nearly two hundred.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham has commenced the cellar for a house on Centre street, next adjoining the estate of Miss Tobin, also another on the opposite side of the street, between the estates of Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Appleton.

—Mr. M. C. Bragdon is having a cellar put in for a house on Lake avenue, on the lot next adjoining the one where he has a fine house nearly completed. The same builder, Mr. Mills of Jamaica Plain, has the contract.

—A Methodist meeting was held in Stevens Hall last Sunday afternoon, a fair audience being present. Rev. Geo. S. Butters of Newtonville conducted the service. It is expected that services will be held in the same place next Sunday afternoon.

—The Monday club has done something worthy of imitation in presenting to the Congregational church a fine picture of the "Via Dolorosa," which is hung in the chapel. The picture is a water-color, the work of the minister of the church, Rev. Geo. Phipps, and has been very much admired. The club has framed it in carved oak, with a steel beading in the form of a chain. It is a picture 40 x 48 inches. Mrs. Geo. May, Mrs. F. C. Smith, and Miss M. L. Stone were the committee of the club having the matter in charge.

—A meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement association was held in Stevens hall on Monday evening. The president, Mr. M. G. Crane, called the meeting to order. Mr. J. F. Heckman, the secretary, read the report, and the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. E. R. Tarbell, presented a statement of the work of the society for the past year. The committee on playground, Mr. E. Moulton, chairman, reported no progress. The year closed with eighty members and seventy-two dollars in the treasury. The election of officers was postponed until next Monday evening.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Andrew Knapp is quite ill at his residence, Cottage Hill.

—Officer Purcell is quite busy this week distributing the water tax bills.

—Newell's barge has been in great demand this week for sleighing parties.

—Miss L. A. Hayward has resumed her position as teacher at Prospect school.

—Mr. Thomas Nickelson of Dartmouth is visiting his brother James on Oak street.

—R. B. Daily of Lowell, a former resident of this village, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Fred Stockman started for Mexico yesterday, and is wished well by his many friends.

—Rumor says that the land near the new Gamewell shop is to be cut up into house lots and offered for sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Osborne were away a few days last week visiting friends in Sharon and Stoughton.

—Rev. C. H. Walter of Cochituate will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday on exchange with the pastor.

—Atkinson of Highlandville and Newell of this village have been kept busy with sleighing parties nearly all this week.

—Mr. James McLaughlin is digging the cellar and will erect a good sized double house on his land near Elliott street.

—The Prospect Grammar school was closed Wednesday. Prof. Hussey and Miss Perkins taking the day to visit schools in Boston.

—Alderman Geo. Pettee's stone barn, in which they used to keep the team horses for drawing loads to Boston years before there was a railroad in Newton, is offered for sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill, who have been in Europe for some time, set sail last Sunday on their return voyage, and when they arrive will again occupy their house on Cottage Hill.

—Mrs. Wm. Taylor died at her home on Saturday last. The funeral on Monday was largely attended considering the inclemency of the weather, many friends and relatives from out of town being present.

—The drinking fountain near the Upper Falls station has been dry nearly all winter for some unknown reason, and people who patronize the fountain are beginning to wonder what it is supposed to be used for

—The square wooden building near the railroad which is offered for sale by the Pettee Machine Works Co., was visited by parties from Lynn, one day last week, who were looking for a place to manufacture shoes.

—A checker tournament is to be held at old Prospect Schoolhouse Hall, Wednesday evening, March 12th, to which all are cordially invited. Checker players are urged to join the tournament and thus swell the ranks of competitors.

—The dense black smoke coming from the big brick chimney of the silk mill is owing to the quality of coal the company is using at present, and as soon as it is gone no annoyance will be felt as they intend putting in a better quality of coal.

—Two young men from Waltham, who went through here in a sleigh Tuesday afternoon, broke down in Needham, just over the bridge, and being unable to secure a sleigh, left their team, walked over to Eliot and went home in the cars.

—D. D. Grand Regent James Reily made an official visit to Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated and two names proposed and elected for membership. The council are making arrangements for another sociable the latter part of the month.

—Rev. Mr. Holman will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the subject "Mind your own business." Services commence at 10.45 a. m. The Sunday school concert which was postponed one week ago on account of the storm, will be held in the church Sunday evening if the weather permits.

—Miss Mary Mahoney, who died at her home on Eliot street last Thursday at the advanced age of 70 years, was an old and well known resident of Upper Falls. She was greatly liked by all who knew her. Her death was occasioned by heart trouble, and she died very suddenly, being out of doors but two days before. The funeral was held on Saturday.

—March first brought a decided change in the mails, the 4 o'clock afternoon mail from Boston being discontinued, and the 3.15 and 5.30 p. m. being substituted, also one more mail to Boston. The following shows the arrival and closing, respectively, of the mails: From Boston, 7.50 a. m.; via circuit, 9.30; Boston, 11.30; circuit, 3.15 p. m.; via main line and circuit, 5.30 p. m. For Boston, via circuit and main line, 7.15 a. m.; for Boston direct, 9.30; via circuit, 1.30 p. m.; direct, 6.15 p. m.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. C. H. Spring has purchased a fine pair of well matched horses, which attract considerable attention.

—Miss Sadie Southworth is filling Miss Swan's position during her absence from sickness, in the Hamilton school.

—Four parties from here will take civil service examinations next week for the police force. They are railroad employees.

—Mr. W. H. Cotting has taken charge of the Newton Ice Co.'s business here during Mr. Herbert Ware's absence in New Hampshire.

—St. Mary's.—Special Lenten service at St. Mary's church Thursday, March 13th, at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D. will preach.

—The ice being cut by the Newton Ice Co. at Winchendon measures about fourteen inches and cutting will continue as long as the weather is favorable for that work.

—A sleighing party consisting of lady employees of the Dudley mills enjoyed a drive through a number of villages Tuesday evening, returning home about twelve o'clock.

—Surveyors have completed their work in Waban, the last being a new street joining Varick. Several house lot sites will be surveyed when favorable weather returns.

—More money has been appropriated in the town of Wellesley for improvements so far this year than ever before. More advancements in the way of erection of houses will no doubt result from this.

—Mr. Chas. J. Rice, according to the morning papers, was injured in a railroad smash up, Thursday night, on the Lake Shore railroad, one mile west of Hamburg, N. Y. He was on his way home from the west.

—Rev. W. G. Wells has resigned the pastorate at St. Mary's and left Thursday for Tennessee, having accepted a call there. His people feel much regret over his departure, but his health has not been good here, and he hopes a change will prove beneficial.

—The Thomas Rice Paper Company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to George W. Morse, attorney, 28 State street, Boston. The unsecured liabilities are about $20,000, and there are liabilities of about $14,000, which are secured on the mill. The mill has cost the company about $48,000, and is assessed for $46,000. The stock, tools and movable machinery aggregate, it is said, $10,000 or more. A detailed statement of the liabilities and assets is being prepared, and a meeting of the creditors will be held the early part of next week. Quite a number of the creditors have already assented to the assignment.

—The death of Mr. Chas. Fitton, which occurred at Milton last Friday, was learned with regret by a host of friends and companions here. Deceased entered the employ of Frank W. Freeman, druggist, about two years ago and shortly afterward resigned to accept a position as bookkeeper in the Dudley mills, the position having been made vacant by Mr. C. F. Ford who was promoted to superintendent. He was an exceptionally fine penman and always worked for his employer's interest. On account of ill health he was compelled to resign his position and went on a southern trip. His health gradually failed from last fall. The body was taken to Saco, Me., for interment. While here he made his home with E. E. Moody.

Cottage Hospital Notes.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Cottage Hospital, Wednesday, a letter was received from Councilman Collins, stating that another cow had been secured for the Hospital, partly through the contributions of small sums from the friends of patients who had been treated in the hospital, and who worked in this way to show their appreciation of it. The plan was thought of by the late Mrs. E. L. Collins, and she found the friends very glad of an opportunity to show their gratitude in this way, the contributions ranging from 20 cents up. It was pleasant to receive tidings of the popular appreciation of the work done by the hospital, and showed that up to her last illness Mrs. Collins had the interests of the hospital at heart.

During January the number of patients admitted to the hospital was 34; during the corresponding month last year the number was 13.

The executive committee hope to begin cooking lessons at the hospital, for the nurses and others, some time in April.

Three of the pupil nurses connected with the hospital will soon graduate, having finished the full two years' course, and will receive regular diplomas. Three additional pupil nurses were admitted to the training class this week, and there are a number of applicants.

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Board of Health.

The Mayor, Dr. Frisbie, Mr. Wiswall, Mr. Hall and Agent French were in attendance at the meeting of the board Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted, there being no important issues, after which the board adjourned.

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—Miss Lena Batchelder has gone to Plymouth, N. H., to visit her old home.

—Quartermaster McMillen visited the North Church last Sunday evening.

—Hannah Bedell has severed her connection with the Nonantum Worsted Co.

—Tuesday evening an interesting village prayer meeting was held with Miss Arnold.

—A broom brigade has been organized here and we presume they will shortly make a clean sweep.

—The Sunday School class of Mr. Thos. Weldon will spend this Friday evening with him at his home on California street.

—It was ladies' night at the reading club last Saturday night and a goodly number were out to enjoy the program provided.

—The reading room at the Atheneum building is well patronized and has been highly appreciated during the stormy weather of the past two weeks.

—Miss Alice Bradford, who has been visiting friends in Woonsocket, R. I., for a month or more, returned home Wednesday evening, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bertha L. Bradford, who will remain here for a short time.

—St. Elmo Division, Sons of Temperance, held a very interesting meeting in the Atheneum lower hall on Monday evening, when ten new members were taken in. The standing committee was appointed by the Worthy Patriarch and other plans devised for furnishing and arranging the hall for the meetings.

—Last Sunday morning the pulpit of the North Church was filled by the new pastor of the Baptist Church in exchange with Rev. Mr. Lamb. At three o'clock a very interesting session of the Sunday School was held, the lesson being summed up by Mr. Thomas Weldon. Communion was served in the evening.

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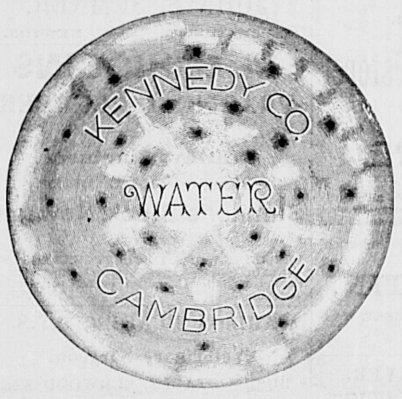
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NEWTON.

—Rattan skirt forms, only 39 cts., at J. Henry Bacon's.

—Mrs. Chas. C. Allen is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

—Mr and Mrs. Edward Sawyer left this week for Winter Park, Fla.

—Harper's and Demorests' spring patterns now ready at the Newton Bazar.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Partridge have gone to Baltimore for a ten days' visit.

—An organ recital will be given in Eliot church, Thursday evening, March 27th.

—H. B. Coffin has received some new maple sugar, direct from a Vermont sugar bush.

—Mr. Geo. R. Tucker, of the firm of Peabody & Whitney, sailed for Europe this week.

—Harry H. Brackett expects to leave in a few days for Telluride, Col., to engage in business.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon has put up some handsome new signs in front of his dry goods store.

—Mr. W. H. Dunham will enter upon his duties as director of music at Eliot church on Easter Sunday, April 6th.

—Have you seen the new Tyrol suitings, the latest thing in wash goods, at J. Henry Bacon's. Only 10 cts. a yard.

—Violets have been picked during every month of this winter, out of doors. The place is not many rods from the depot.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods go to New York, next week, to prepare for their spring millinery opening, the first week in April.

—The Eliot Sewing Circle gave a sociable Thursday evening, to which the gentlemen were invited. There were about 100 present.

—J. Henry Bacon offers all his children's and infants' cloaks at half the former price for the next 30 days. This is an unusual opportunity.

—Hon. Peter C. Jones of Honoluiu, who is visiting relatives here, will address the New England Club at its 262nd dinner at Young's on Saturday.

—At the Methodist church, Sunday next, at 10.45 the sermon will be on "The Blessedness of a Good Influence." The public are cordially invited.

—The Boise house is being removed to the Church street part of the lot, leaving a fine building site on the corner of Waverly avenue and Church street.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Hornbrooke's, Elmwood street, Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a. m. Subject, Business habits of women.

—Mrs. J. Howard Nichols and Mrs. Eliza C. Lawrence, represent Eliot church on the board of managers of the Boston Auxiliary of the McAll Mission.

—At the monthly sociable of the Pilgrim church, Cambridge, Tuesday evening, Miss Amy Holman sang a solo accompanied by Miss Flora Holmes, both of Newton.

—Mrs. W. B. Nichols, formerly Miss Michaels of the Free Library, is now living on Webster avenue, Allston, her husband having leased one of the pretty new flats there.

—Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., of New York occupied the pulpit at Eliot church, Sunday morning. He illustrated the work of the A. H. M. S. and showed the need of money to build churches in the south and west.

—The reference room at the Free Library now closes at 8 o'clock, there not being patronage enough to justify its being kept open until 9. The experiment has been tried for two months and the attendance during the extra hour has not averaged one an evening.

—On Monday, Mch. 31, "The Loan of a Lover" and "Box and Cox" will be given at the Channing parlors, by the young people of the church. Tickets are for sale at the Newton Bazar and at Hubbard & Procter's. An afternoon performance for children will be given, Saturday, Mch. 29, at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. S. E. Lathrop, a missionary in the south, gave an illustrated lecture on the work of the A. M. S. among the Africans, Chinese, Indians and Mountain Whites, with over 100 stereopticon views, Monday evening. The lecture was given in Eliot chapel before a large and interested audience.

—Mr. W. L. Thorndike, editor of the Brule Index, of Kimball, Brule Co., So. Dakota, with his family, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Moses Clark, Jr. Mr. Thorndike says he has seen more stormy days during his visit east than he ever saw in Dakota, and he is very enthusiastic over the climate and prospects of the new state.

—The Channing Literary Club met Tuesday evening to discuss Matthew Arnold. The attendance was large for such a stormy night. Miss Bates read the essay for the evening and Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke read selections from Arnold's poems. The next meeting will be held March 25, and Lewis Morris will be the subject.

—E. P. Burnham will conduct the bicycle and tricycle business in Newton as usual this summer, and his residence at 25 Park street is very convenient for patrons. He will sell the best makes for cash or on instalments, and those in want of a machine will find it profitable to call on him. He also has on hand bicycles and tricycles which can be hired, and all kinds of repairing will be promptly done.

—The Newton C. L. S. C. availed themselves of the fine sleighing and beautiful moonlight evening of the 4th and much enjoyed a sleighride to Lexington. On the 10th the regular meeting was held with Miss Harty. Papers were read on "Virgil" and the "Pretorian Guard." There were readings from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, and the music both vocal and instrumental was from the works of Mendelssohn. The circle is to have a "Tennyson evening" on the 26th.

—The last emergency lecture in a course of four was given by Dr. Mary E. Bates of Newton Centre, last Tuesday evening, to some members of the Girls' Friendly Society of Grace church. The examination at the close of the lecture showed the interest in and strict attention paid to the lecturer, to whom many thanks are due. These lectures were given under the auspices of the Red Cross Association, to whom the young women are most grateful and also to Miss Spear who so kindly gave the use of her schoolroom.

—On Tuesday evening the members of the U. D. Reading Club gave a farewell supper to their president, Mrs. Arthur S. Doane, at the residence of Mr. Wells on Franklin street, Miss Jennie Peterson as toastmaster gave three toasts which were heartily given. "The president of our club," Mrs. R. Ford responded; "Our club," Miss Clara M. Owen, responded; "Our hostess, Miss Helen Wells," Mrs. E. T. Fearing responded. Twenty-four sat down to supper. The evening passed pleasantly with dancing and games.

—Among those present from Newton at the Wheaton Seminary reunion, at the Thorndike, Boston, last Saturday, were Mrs. Wm. C. Bates and Mrs. Charles O. Tucker of Newton, Mrs. Edwin Pierce and Mrs. Josiah E. Bacon of West Newton, Mrs. Henry R. Turner and Mrs. Eliza Harding Walker of Auburndale. Miss A. M. Beecher of Newtonville was also present as a guest. In the election of officers, at the business meeting, Mrs. Henry R. Turner was made a vice president and Mrs. Wm. C. Bates a member of the program committee of the club for 1890-91.

—Miss Eliza J. Allen and Mr. Fred J. Smith, the genial and popular baggage agent at the Newton station, were married Wednesday evening, at the residence of the groom's parents, Woodland, in the presence of the family and intimate friends. Rev. Geo. S. Butters, pastor of the Newtonville Methodist church, officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held, at the close of which the young couple departed on their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on Brook street, Newton. Congratulations will be showered upon Mr. Smith by his associates and numerous friends upon his return to his customary business duties.

—Mr. J. J. Johnson, the florist, does not intend to remove from Newton this spring, although he has bought a large and handsomely located lot in Bridgewater, where he may in the future put up a large wholesale establishment for the raising of flowers. He will conduct the business in Newton as usual, having built up a large trade here during the fifteen years he has been in business, which is too valuable to give up, unless he should have a good opportunity to sell. His greenhouses are now filled with young bedding plants, which promise unusually well, and orders are already coming in for the lawns and gardens of Newton.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Bicycle Club was held at W. W. Stall's, Tremont street, Boston, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, consisting of president, George Hastings; vice president, E. L. Morgan; secretary, W. W. Stall; treasurer, E. S. Martin; captain, F. L. Wilson; 1st lieutenant, E. L. Russell; 2d lieutenant, G. W. Fernald; club committee, L. A. Hall, H. C. Robbins, A. A. Glines, F. H. Loveland. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for the 8th annual dinner and the celebration of the 100th meeting of the club to take place in May.

—The report of the board of health for February shows a total of 23 deaths, of whom six were over 70 years and four under one year. Five cases of diphtheria were reported and two of scarlet fever. The report states that this month shows the smallest number of contagious diseases reported since June, 1888. Four cases of whooping cough were reported although not required by this board. Influenza has practically disappeared, although its complications are apparent in a few instances. From sixty to seventy per cent. of our citizens have suffered from it in one form or another.

—Miss Marion L. Gleason, daughter of Mr. S. S. Gleason of Watertown, was married last evening, in the Methodist Episcopal church in that town, to Charles A. Leonard, formerly of Newton, but at present located in Jersey City, where he is superintendent of the Hudson Electric Light Company, Rev. W. G. Richardson officiated. The bride was handsomely attired in white gros-grain silk, trimmed with applique duchess lace. The best man was Mr. George Young of Auburndale, and the ushers Messrs. George Young, George Alden, Curtis Bixby, Charles M. McMaster, Arthur Teele and B. M. Shaw. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Fayette street. Numerous elegant wedding gifts were given to the newly married couple.

High School Notes.

Ten young gentlemen of '92, with ladies, enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride Friday evening, March 7. The route was towards Brookline and home by the way of Watertown. The class cheer was given many times on the road.

Several of the members of '91, by the kind invitation of Mr. Mouroe, visited his dancing school at Newton Highlands, Tuesday, March 11. All had a very enjoyable time and were very sorry that the last train left so early.

Rehersals have been held this week, under the direction of Mr. Walton, to provide for the music at the Public Declamation.

The editors of the Review have arranged with the School Committee that they shall compile the school catalogue while the committee pay the bills. All who have not handed in their names are requested to do so as soon as possible. The catalogue will contain the names of all the scholars under each class with a list of the teachers, societies, and courses of study in the school.

A meeting of the athletics, was held Tuesday March 11, at recess. Mr. Travis, as president, asked for more entries. It has been decided to hold the first meet in Armory Hall, Thursday evening, March 27. A number of athletes are expected from the Boston Young Men's Christian Association. Please hand in entries as soon as possible.

Many having left school the roster of the battalion has been changed; Commissioned officers the same as before. Co. A. 1st, ser. Tyler, 2d, Young, 3d, Crane, 4th, Phipps. Co. B. 1st, ser. Tarbell, 2d, Jenks, 3d, Clement, 4th, Thomas. Co. C. 1st, ser. Blaisdell, 2d. Coffin, 3d, Murphy, 4th Fisher. Co. D. 1st, ser. Sanders, 2d, Green, 3d, Murphy, 4th, Mears.

A new departure has been made in the way of a signal corps, Weston, '91, is sergeant. The following '91 men are on the corps: Ellison, Philbrick, Walworth and Howard.

The following two committees have been appointed by Speaker Burdon: Appropriations, F. B. Coffin; Chair, J. Walworth, Edward Greene; Judiciary, Harold Travis; Chair, S. Tyler and W. Evans.

The public declamations will occur at the High school building, Friday, March 28, at 2.30 p. m. All patrons and friends of the school are cordialy invited to be present. There will be no tickets issued.

Many visitors have been to the school during the past week, among them was His Honor the Mayor.

Y. M. C. A.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sabbath p. m. was led by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, of the Eggleston Sq. church, Boston, who preached on "Bondsmen of Christ." If we are bondsmen, we are slaves, and as such, Christ has a right to all our service. Our one great fault is selfishness; we are so bound up in self and that which belongs to us, that we are forgetful of our neighbors. The service which we render to Christ is wrought through our fellowmen, for Christ says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The words of the speaker were earnest and impressive. Next Sunday Mr. R. F. Cummings, former president of the Association, will have charge. Come one and all.

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IMPOSSIBLE TO GET FIRST PLACE.

NEWTON CLUB LOSES A GAME TO THE CASINO BOWLERS.

The Newton Club played its last game away from home with the Norfolk House Casino bowlers at Roxbury, Wednesday evening. The contest determined the position of the local club so far as any chance for first place was concerned, consequently the boys went in to win. It was impossible to get there, the Casino club easily maintaining a lead on its own alleys and winning by a close margin, with 62 pins to spare. The largest individual score in any string was made by Gillette of the Casino's, 202; the second best by Dr. Hunt of the Newton's, 178. The usual big scores failed to materialize and it is probable that the importance of winning the game so impressed the members of both teams, that an unusual amount of nervousness resulted, preventing the best work. During the rolling of the first three strings, both clubs were uncomfortably close, the score giving the Casinos 5 points vantage at the close of the second string and the Newtons a lead of 40 points at the close of the third. It may be truthfully said that the game was won for the Casinos by Gillette whose score of 202 in the fourth string pulled his team out of a very tight corner. What might have been is a phrase of ancient origin, but it really seems too bad that some member of the Newtons failed to make a big score in that last string. An idea of the features of the game can be gleaned from the appended score:

NORFOLK HOUSE CASINO CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	T'ls.
Smith	162	169	149	142—	622
Gillette	138	167	146	202—	653
Davis	167	166	137	173—	643
Gage	120	153	177	146—	596
Total	587	655	599	663	2514

NEWTON CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	T'ls.
Follett	168	129	168	130—	595
Brown	167	157	158	148—	610
Hall	171	163	140	130—	604
Hunt	162	140	178	163—	643
Total	668	589	644	571	2452

The scorers were Messrs. J. W. French and Frank O. Dewey Referees, S. S Bartlett, Casino Club; Charles Dennison, Newton Club.

The contest attracted a large number of spectators including many ladies and gentlemen from Newton who went over to Roxbury in S. F. Cate's barges. The next game in the inter-league series will be played at Riverside Saturday evening between teams representing the Newton Boat Club and the Boston Athletic Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The Casino Club now has a clear lead and will probably secure first place. The other clubs will, therefore, content themselves with a supplementary struggle for second place. The Athletics, at present, hold second position in the contest, the Newtons going back to third place.

CLUBS.	Casino	B. A. A.	Newton B. C.	Newton	Won
Casino	..	2	2	2	6
Boston Athletic Association	1	..	2	2	5
Newton	1	1	..	2	4
Newton Boat Club	..	1	1	..	2
Lost	2	4	6	6	..

The Newton Club will play two more league games, both on the home alleys. The date of the game with the Casino Club will be announced later.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

J. B. Goodrich won 4, lost 0; C. H. Sprague won 3, lost 2; H. N. Baker won 2, lost 1; W. H. Wendell 2, 1; C. H. Carter, 5, 1; W. O. Hunt 1, 2; S. J. Brown 0, 2; E. E. Burdon 0, 2; L. B. Scofield 0, 2.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Dr. W. O. Hunt, won 5, lost 0; J. A. Kenrick, won 2, lost 0; C. H. Carter, won 1, lost 0; G. T. Coppins, 4, 1; C. H. Sprague, 3, 1; E. J. Hyde, 1, 1; A. R. Mitchell, 1, 1; L. B. Scofield, 1, 1; E. T. Fearing, 3, 2; C. B. Coffin, 1, 2; F. E. Hall, 3, 3; W. H. Allen, 1, 4; J. N. Keller, 0, 1; O. E. Hunt, 0, 1; W. H. Mendell, 0, 2; E. E. Burdon, 0, 2; C. E. Roberts, 0, 5.

Associated Charities.

A meeting of the directors was held in the parlors of the New Church last Thursday afternoon. A fair number were out notwithstanding the severe storm, and considerable business was transacted. A provident branch of the Society was voted, of which Mrs. Ellen Kimball of Newtonville was chosen chairman and Mrs. Prince of the same place secretary. The object of this branch is to systematize the receiving and giving second-hand clothing. The society propose to have poor families pay something for garments received if the sum be very small. In this way the self respect of individuals is maintained while they actually receive great benefit for the amount received in proportion to the small sum paid. The committee meetings, both of the conference and directors will be held in the new rooms of the Associated Charities hereafter. A committee was appointed of which Mrs. Dr. Hovey of Newton Centre was chosen chairman, to arrange for the reading of papers and speakers at the annual supper in April. Rules for visitors were adopted. Handsome contributions of money were received from Miss Mary Shannon of Newton and Mr. J. R. Leeson of Newton Centre.

A Serious Departure.

The executive committee of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association respectfully represents that the proposition to appoint additional medical examiners for the pension bureau, without examination under the rules of the civil service commission, appears to be a serious departure from the principle of eliminating the evil of patronage from the government service. And they strongly urge the Senators from Massachusetts to prevent, by their influence and their votes, the adoption of the proposed resolution, until it shall have been so amended as to remove the objectionable feature.

Henry Lambert, president; Stephen Thacher, treasurer; James P. Tolman, secretary; F. F. Raymond, jr., Thomas B. Fitz, Edward P. Bond, H. E. Bothfeld, directors.

West Newton, Mar. 11, '90.

A DAY IN BOSTON.

THE BRIGHT PAPER READ BY MRS. PHIPPS BEFORE THE WOMAN'S GUILD.

In the Methodist vestry at Newtonville, March 4th, Mrs. Kathleen Phipps of Newton Highlands, gave her paper on "A Day in Boston." Mrs. Phipps prefaced her description of the outing by a very interesting account of the formation of the "Monday Club." She said, speaking of another club of which she had been president for some years, I felt that I was giving time to those who had ample leisure and opportunity, and who needed me little, and I was not happy. There were a great many busy wives and mothers—women with little time for reading or study—whose lives were absorbed in the eat-drink and where-with-all shall-we-be-clothed part of life, and for whom I was doing next to nothing. Haven't you such wives and mothers here whose time is filled with this self-denying work? They need help all the more, and this for their children's sake, quite as much as their own. Early and late, what to do and how to do it, absorbed me, with this decision at last. From the church pulpit, I had this notice read:

"Those ladies who wish to form an association for social, literary and helpful purposes, are invited to meet on Monday at 3 o'clock." I had the invitation public, so no one would feel slighted, had the time of meeting the same as that of the othes club, so that the elements of scholarship and experience need not take away from the freedom of expression with those unaccustomed to doing anything in this line. I explained to the fifteen ladies who came, that I knew their cases, but felt that without neglecting their duties, they could take their sewing on Monday afternoons and meet together, and that we might add greatly to our stock of general information, and the meetings prove a power for good to them and their famalies and the community. My plan matured into this: At 2.30 we begin promptly with "Topics of the Time;" this is our list:

The Indians, The Mormons, Art Items, Musical Items, Important State Bills, Important National Bills, Inventions and Discoveries, Miscellaneous News, Church News, Political News, Foreign News, Civil Service Reform, Temperance, College and Educational News, Labor matters, Important Book Notes, Magazine Art, etc.

Each topic is assigned to a lady who is expected to report any thing on her topic which she has seen in the papers during the week past, and then the topic is open for the others. After this hour a social half hour, when we change the air of the room, an important part of the program, too. At 4 o'clock we resume our seats for another hour.

For the first year our subject was Boston; we travelled in England the 2d and 3rd years; this fourth year we are trying a new subject for each month. For our subject, "Boston" we subdivided as follows: History. Old Buildings, Old Cemeteries, Parks, Squares, Gardens and Commons, Statues, Monuments and Fountains, Benevolent Organizations, Educational Institutions, Musical societies, Principal churches, Art and Art schools, Architecture and Public Buildings, Boston's Great Men, Boston's Great Women.

Ladies take topics as they are invited; but I hear you ask, "will they take part or all of them?" And I am happy to say, in not a single instance have they refused! Among them are many of no mean power and of beautiful spirits, and I have no doubt our Monday club is really a power for good, an uplifting force in our community, and that human living is and will be, better, brighter and more beautiful for its existence. Besides our regular work, we have had outings, lectures, varied social experiences, a tariff meeting, picnic rides, etc. We have 45 members.

Now we come to "A day in Boston." The Monday club planned to go to Boston to see the historic places of which they had read; they said, "people come from all parts of the civilized earth to see these evidences of our past history which we have never seen, which have interested and delighted princes and historians, legislators and men of letters, and we felt that our own lives were somehow anchored to the fact, and that in grateful and loving remembrances for those who have gone before, it was fitting that we give the works of their hands thoughtful attention.

We fear Gov. Winthrop didn't think of the difficulty the Monday club of the future might have on account of the weather, when he established his colony in eastern Massachusetts, with her east winds and uncertain skies. The previous day closed with every indication of a long storm but like many an unpromising prospect in life, the friution was full of brightness, the morning opened with a good day for December, and at 9 o'clock we were en route. How wistfully we looked out into our day with a wondering feeliug as to what these beginnings would lead to! They did lead at once to the south-east corner of Essex and Washington streets, the first objective point in our outing—"The old Liberty Tree Block."

Paasing to the opposite side of Washington street we tried to realize the olden time, when the grocery store stood here, far out of town then, with its Liberty tree in front, and the earnestness and interest of the Sons of Liberty who gathered here at the raising of the flag around the tree, of the zealous devotion of such men of Samuel Adams, Joseph Warren and others to the cause of liberty. As we stood gazing at the medallion of the Liberty tree, which is now placed outside the second story of this building, a passing stranger said to his friend, "What's up now?" so we moved on our way, past the Adams House, the site of the old Lamb tavern (from which stages to Providence used to start) to the Post Building on Milk street, the site of the building in which Benjamin Franklin was born. He was baptized the day he was born, at the Old South church opposite, evidently Benjamin was a hardy child; when older he worshiped there. How convenient for young Ben, after a long morning service in the cold church of those early times, to gather his companions about his mother's big open kitchen fireplace, with its great firelog, and while they were warming their benumbed fingers, treat them to apples and cheese, apples which perchance grew where Jones, McDuffie & Stratton's, or the other large crockery stores now stand, and cheese made of milk from cows pastured among the boulders then scattered over the common, while what is now the Public Garden, Commonwealth avenue, and that part of our present city, was then dry land twice each day, when the tide was out! Perhaps the footstoves were brought to Dame Franklin's from the Old South at noon, to have their pans emptied of ashes and filled with live coals from her generous fireplace. However this may be, the gilded bust of Franklin, protected by a stone canopy from winter's winds, is conspicuous outside the Post Building, and under it in large, gilt letters, "The Birthplace of Franklin." Truly, the means by which God raises a nation to greatness, are the virtues infused into great men.

Near by, in the Court House yard is Franklin's statue by R. S. Greenough. The ladies examined the fine bronze mezzo relievos, as well as the statue above, representing scenes in Franklin's life as a printer, the discovery of electricity, and a third where he is pleading for our country at the court of France. (Richard Greenough was also sculptor of the Winthrop statue in Scollay's square and of the head of Christ in the sacristy of King's chapel.)

The old Corner Book store, one hundred years ago, was the residence of Rev. James Freeman, minister of King's chapel, and here James Freeman Clark was born.

But we are hastening to King's chapel now 200 years old, and for America that is very venerable. It is built of surface granite brought from Braintree; it is amusing to read in the old records, knowing to-day of the almost inexhaustible quarries of Braintree and Quincy, of the anxiety felt by the old tories interested in this building, lest the supply should not be sufficient to complete the work!

Do not we, though, sometimes cross bridges in imagination, which never ceme into our path? Let us not worry, lest there be not granite enough to build the King's chapel of our lives! There are two rows of windows in the chapel; the lower windows are much smaller than those above. This fact led Rev. Matthew Byles, pastor of Hollis street church, to exclaim that he had heard of the can(u)ons of the church, but never had seen the port-holes before! These windows of to-day are those through which have looked loyal English eyes, long since forever darkened. The original design of the church did not include the portico of to-day, supported by the simple Ionic pillars. It was intended to add a spire to the now square tower; something prevented—if it was not Quincy granite it may have been lack of English shillings. On entering the church we met the sacristan, Mr. Kerr, by appointment. The room was warm and comfortable, a large room with vaulted roof, galleries round three sides, supported by larger, white, Corinthian columns, a kind of a Wren-fashioned room, architecturally speaking. These aisles and six rows of large, square old-fashioned pews, seats on three sides of them, or they contained chairs, according to preference of owners, whose names we cherish for their patriotism, learning, and their many virtues, who worshiped here for generations. The sounding board is suspended above the high pulpit, at the left of the chancel.

Chas. Sumner occupied the second pew from the door, on north side of middle aisle. The seating capacity of this building, tested at his funeral, is 1105; when Edward Everett preached here on his return from Europe, and at the declaration of peace with Great Britain; at the celebration of the 200th anniversary of this church, and at the Browning memorial service.

The Coolidge pew has been the family pew for 141 years. The Governor's pew in colonial days was raised from the others and had a canopy; those works of royal distinction are removed. Behind the Governor's pew was that for army officers, and behind that, one for eight old men, a trace of monastic provision for the English poor, cropping out in New England!

On the chancel walls are two tablets, quaint and old, recording the Lord's supper and the commandments, and two portraits of formor pastors, Rev's. Greenwood and James Freeman. Above these are graceful festoons of flowers carved in wood, suggestive of Grinling Gibbons' carvings often seen in palaces of the old world.

We noted the communion table of pine and oak, from which the communion had been celebrated for over 200 years. On the table lay the prayer-book and psalter given the church by George II. The church preserves the liturgical service, though it has changed to the Unitarian faith in comparatively recent years. The oak chairs on either side the table, were brought in the May-flower. The mural tablets interested us; most of them have the family escutcheon carved on them, but more than this record of rank and prestege of olden days the tablet on the western wall near the entrance held our attention; a tablet of very different description from the others. This is fresh and fair and white, with golden letters. It records the names of those baptized in this church and who worshipped here, who gave their lives for their country in our civil war. Is more knightly spirit or greater devotion to duty, commemorated anywhere than these forty names witness? Names of those who died for their country; as Dr. Holmes has said, "These died, that we might claim a soil unstained save by the blood of heroes." Before this monument to the honored dead, I stood reverently; it suggested the many hearts, lonely and sorrowful for losses which are the price of, and for the liberty and happiness with which that very day had dawned for us. It seemed for the moment wrong to receive and enjoy so much, for which such a price had been paid, and to think, too, that for the sake of our prosperity and happiness, almost every community in the land had its lonely hearthstones and its lonelier hearts.

In the gallery is a painting by Benjamin West—"The Last Supper," hidden during the revolution in Gov. Hancock's house on Beacon Hill, remaining there until after the declaration of peace with Great Britian; those who knew of the secret hiding-place, must have had many misgivings during the winter of 1775-6, lest Gen. Gage should discover it; for it has power and is an inspiration.

Then we went to the organ gallery and saw an organ which the great musical composer Handel had selected and played. It stands in the place where the very first organ which ever came to America was placed, and which, after being used here, did service in Newburyport for 80 years, and then was taken to Portsmouth, N. H., where it is still in use. It will probably have a one-horse-shay collapse some day.

The English crown and mitre are still above the organ case, as placed there when these emblems meant union of church and state. In front of the organ gallery is a clock, which replaced an ancient hour glass.

Behind the organ and in the tower is a small rehearsing room. A carpet of the same figure, a small regular design in red and brown, has been used here for 70 years. We follow the sexton down stairs, and from the north aisle through a door at the left of the pulpit, enter the sacristy, note some wood-carvings, formerly part of that first organ; a small picture of Rev. Henry Cawer elicits this anecdote.

When the independence of the colonies was assured, most of his congregation sailed for England. As minister of this church, he held in trust the King's property therein. The plate, the linen, everything in a church of England belongs to the government. In his flight the reverend gentleman left his own personal property, but took everything portable belonging to the church—the records, linen, plate, altar cloths—all belonging to King George! Loyal to the last!

Mrs. Phipps then described the visit to the crypt beneath the church, with its mysterious tombs; the burial place of Gov. Winthrop in King's Chapel burying ground, the Winthrop statue in Scollay Square; the sign of "The Bell in Hand" in Williams Court, the sign of James Wilson—the town crier of those days; the Old State House, the present building dating back 140 years, with its historic collections and memories; the "Old Hancock Inn" in Corn Court, the home of the famous "Tea Party," once frequented by Paul Revere and other worthies, and where noted foreign guests were entertained. Then the party went to North Square and Christ church—the oldest public building in Boston, which she described in a very interesting manner. North Square was once the home of Paul Revere, at No.'s 19 and 21, the original house still standing. Copps Hill Burying ground, the second place of interment in Boston, with its old grave stones, bearing the names of illustrious dead, was the last place visited by the party in their notable day's journeyings.

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county courthouse on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Joseph Pagani and Fannie C. Pagani both of Boston in the county of Suffolk or either of them had on the twentieth day of November 1889 at eight o'clock A. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain parcel of land containing 27120 square feet situated in Arlington and Lexington in the County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, reference being had to a plan entitled "Plan of Crescent Hill, Arlington and Lexington, marked A, and dated April 29th, 1876, drawn by Garbett & Wood, surveyors, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans No. 30: Plan No. 1: South-westerly, by Lowell street, three hundred and three 9-10 (303.9) feet; North-westerly by lot no. 16 (sixteen) on said plan sixty nine (69) feet; northeasterly by lots fifteen (15) fourteen (14) and thirteen (13) on said plan three hundred (300) feet, and South-easterly by lot twelve and 1-2 (12 1-2) on said plan ninety-five (95) feet. Being lots 13 1-2, 14 1-2, 15 1-2 in said plan as amended. Being the property conveyed by Rosario Noera to Fannie C. Pagani by deed dated June 13th, 1885, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1709, page 41.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss. February 15th, 1890.

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county court house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that William A. Doyle and Ellen A. Doyle both of Medford in said County of Middlesex or either of them had on the fifteenth day of February 1890 (that being the time when the same was seized on execution) in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Medford on the Westerly side of Park street and bounded and described as follows:—On the East on Park street sixty feet; on the South on land of D. W. Lawrence one hundred forty-seven feet three inches; on the West on land of said Lawrence and of estate of James Hyde sixty feet two inches; and on the North on land of Lawrence one hundred forty-two feet one inch, being lot numbered five on a plan of land drawn by A. R. Binney, dated May 30th 1845 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of book four hundred seventy-three and being estate conveyed to said William A. Doyle by John B. Smith by deed dated July 1, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist Deeds book 1377 fol. 253 to which refer ence is made.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss. February 13th, 1890.

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at ten o'clock A. M at the janitor's office in the county court-house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Helen M. Hayden of Cambridge in said County of Middlesex had on the 31st day of May 1889 at three o'clock and five minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Broadway 100 feet or thereabouts South Easterly from the corner of Clark St. thence running South Westerly on land of Benj. F. Gault 50 feet to land of said Benj. F. and Thos. Gault—; thence South Easterly on said land of Benj. F. and Thos. Gault 25 feet to land of Newell Bent and others—thence Northeasterly on said land of Newell Bent and others fifty feet to said Broadway thence North westerly on said Broadway 25 feet to the point be un at—Containing 1250 Square feet more or less.

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Patrick Tracy late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased, died seized and possessed of in and to the following described real estate to wit; (said real estate was seized and taken by me on this execution on said fifth day of February 1890) A certain parcel of land situated partly in Newton and partly in Waltham both in said County of Middlesex bounded as follows viz: beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises on Moody street at land of Johanna Tracy, thence running Northerly on said Moody street one hundred and sixty-five feet to a private way called Adams Avenue; thence running Easterly on said Avenue two hundred and thirty feet to land formerly of Daniel H. Adams; thence running Southerly on said land formerly of said Adams one hundred and sixty-five feet to said land of said Johanna Tracy; thence running Westerly on said Tracy's land one hundred and eighty-two feet to Moody Street and point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Patrick Tracy by deed of Stephen W. Adams jr dated October 16th, 1868 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds libro 1055 folio 1

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county court-house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Johanna Tracy of Newton in said county of Middlesex had on said fifth day of February 1890 (that being the time when the same was taken and seized on this execution) in and to the following described real estate viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton containing about one acre and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the South westerly corner thereof at the Easterly side of Moody street and thence running Northerly bounded by the Easterly side of said Moody street and extending one hundred and forty-five and 1-2 feet to land conveyed by E. W. Fiske to Patrick Tracy deceased; thence running South easterly bounded by said land conveyed by said Fisk and extending one hundred and ninety-one feet as the wall formerly stood to an angle in the same; thence running more Easterly as said wall formerly stood and extending on land formerly of John Fitzgerald one hundred and forty feet to a stake and stones; thence turning and running Southerly about 16° West and extending on land formerly of said Fitzgerald one hundred and forty-five and 1-2 feet to a stake and stones, thence turning and running North-westerly on land formerly of said Fitzgerald three hundred and thirty feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Johanna Tracy by deed of Thomas Ryan dated November 6th, 1867 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds libro 1023 folio 139.

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How the Tariff Protects our Farmers.

The "Home-Market" argument is the main reliance of the Protectionist in dealing with the relation of the protective tariff to agriculture. Put into its strongest form, it runs about thus:

Here let us say is a farmer, located on a bit of land a hundred miles away from the nearest city. The city is his market. There are farmers all about him; he cannot sell to them either his staple products or the occasional surplus of fruit or garden stuff which unusually good seasons may bring upon his hands. He must carry everything to the city. The cost of transportation is so much taken from his profits.

Here steps in the Protectionist. There is in this region, say, a stream capable of abundant water-power. "Let us put up a woollen mill here," the Protectionist urges; "let us agree to pay something more than we pay now for woollen stuffs, and so make it an object for some one to come here and start a manufactory. Hundreds of hands will be employed; the railway will be put through! We will build up a town right in the midst of our farms, and have a market at our very doors. Good prices then for everything. It is done. The mill is built; the railway is laid; the town grows up. And the farmer—what of him? Strange to say, we presently find him getting poorer.

Where is the mistake? It is just here—in the agreement to "pay *something more* than we pay now" for manufactured goods. In the Protectionist's theory that "something more" is put away in a quiet corner; in the actual practice it comes out and plays the mischief. If the farmers of *this* locality want a woollen mill, those in *that* locality want a cotton mill, and those in the next county an iron furnace, and so on. The result is that the *farmers everywhere pay "something more" for everything* they buy. Fifteen per cent. more for the plough, 30 per cent. more for the hoe, 25 per cent. more for the boots, 40 per cent. more for the hat. The farmer pays more for the schooling of his children, since there are duties on paper and pens. His preaching costs him more, for the preacher must live and buy protected goods also. His doctor's bills are higher, his city trips are dearer, the adornment of his home is harder; and even when he dies he must pay a protection tax for the plumes on the hearse that bears him, for the varnish on the coaches that follow him, for the spade that digs his grave and the screws that bind him into his coffin.

And what does he get for it all? A "Home Market" for his wheat, and a chance to sell his overstock of green corn and blackberries! What wonder if he does not thrive!

But this is not all. The promise of higher prices for wheat in the "Home Market" calls for scrutiny. The appeal, sifted down, comes to this: "Pension a number of corn consumers to come and buy of you. Subsidize an army of artisans to settle at the farm-gate. Pay them *for making goods at a loss*, and out of their *profits* they will purchase your abundance.

This, however, is not the worst. It is but fair to admit that though the protectionist logic was always at fault and the farmer never helped by "protection," yet that, in fact, the farmer did use to have the "Home Market" for what he bargained—paltry as might be the whistle for which he had paid so dear. But nowadays there is no such thing as a "Home Market" for any considerable portion of his produce. The farmer in the Genesee Valley not merely sees the trains run past him to Rochester laden with flour rolled in Minneapolis from Dakota wheat, but uses the same flour in his own household, and his village butcher sells fresh meat from beeves killed at Kansas City. No manufacturing town dreams nowadays of looking to the locality about it for any supplies, except only the cheapest part of its "garden truck." The labor markets of the world are open to the American manufacturer, who thus has free trade in the one thing he buys most of—labor. He lives in a land where transport facilities are so developed that he need not depend upon the locality about him—and he does not, in a country whose surplus of food products is so great that their first price-fixing markets are found at Liverpool, a free-trade city—and so he gets them, too, at free-trade rates. The American farmer has sold his birthright and has lost his pottage to boot. The whole world, with the construction of railroads, with the building of steamships, with the laying of cables, has been drawn into one family. The price of the farmer's product is no longer decided in the market of the neighboring village, but in the great market of the world. His surplus products sent abroad determine the prices of those he sells at home. Without such foreign market they would sell still lower at home. But to the gentlemen of the "Home Market Club" of New England the Home-Market idea is a most solid and profitable reality. It means for them a population of 60,000,000 shut in by a benevolent government and forced to buy of them at prices which the government is seeking to stimulate 47 per cent. higher than they would be if subjected to the same competition under which the farmer sells his staple products.

What the American farmers most needs is a Home Market in which he can purchase his supplies as cheaply as his competitors purchase theirs, and if he cannot secure this, then he should have the poor privilege of making his purchase where he is compelled to make his sales, and be permitted to bring his goods home without being compelled to pay unreasonable taxes and fines for carrying on legitimate business.

(From 'TARIFF REFORM.")

How our Farmers can protect Themselves.

Unlike every other class of our voters, the farmers are sufficiently numerous and powerful to bring about any economic policy they favor. In one sense, they are to blame for the present situation. But our tariff was not of their making. Their honest representatives were wheedled, their dishonest ones bought, to give assent to legislation that no one except the experts who procured it for themselves could even comprehend. Now, however, in the light of its effects, they can see its intent. We reach the practical question, what is the farmer going to do about it?

Congress made the Protective Tariff. Congress must unmake it.

So long as Congress is composed of Protectionists just so long will the farmer be plundered. Nay, more. So long as the representatives of the unprotected classes are *indifferent*, while the representatives of the protected interests are *aggressive, keen and organized*, just so long will the farmer be made the victim. The unprotected masses have the remedy in their own hand. Their voters number 8,000,000, those of the protected classes only 2,000,000. The victims have an overwhelming majority. But their representatives in Congress have been indifferent. Indifference must be allowed no longer. The farmer's representative must be *alive* on this issue.

Republican or Democrat, he must not be permitted to evade this question, neither to play fast and loose with it. The party name must not serve as a cloak, either to him who would betray the farmer outright, or to him who would stand calmly by while the thieves do their work.

Let him be what else he may, the farmer's representative must be for Tariff Reform by Tariff Reduction.

There lies the remedy. Make the fight in the Congressional districts. Is this man in favor of high tariffs?—Vote him down.

Are you a Republican?—Vote for the Tariff Reformer. Are you a Democrat?—Vote for the Tariff Reformer.

The end is certain. "Protection" is wrong. It can only live in the dark. Turn upon it in the light of earnest discussion, and it will die. Freedom or equal rights must prevail.

If your representative in Congress professes a wish to relieve you of your tariff burdens; but excuses himself for defending "Protection" on the ground that the system is necessary to raise revenue for the government; then vote for him to stay at home while you send to Washington some one else, who has more brains than he, to help and find a way by which the government can raise one dollar without taxing the American people four dollars—of which those dependent upon agriculture pay three.

You need not hope to raise such Campaign funds as can the "protected" manufacturing employers. But you can cast more votes than they can buy.

(From "TARIFF REFORM")

Mummified Cats.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC.

I read in your last issue a paragraph about the mummified cats sent from Egypt to Liverpool, and seeing a piece in a Liverpool paper on the same subject, I have copied it, thinking that it might interest your readers. It is as follows: "Amusing scene in a Liverpool Auction-Room."

"Last Monday, Messrs. James Gordon & Co., brokers, Rumford St., sold by auction eight and a half tons of mummified cats from Egypt. The cats, which came from Beni Hassan, about 100 miles from Cairo, were consigned to Messrs. Kleinworth, Sons & Co., Liverpool. They were brought to Liverpool in 400 bags by the steamer Thebes, from Egypt. The sale attracted a very large number of Liverpool merchants. Mr. J. C. Gordon, who conducted the sale of the cats, said that Prof. Conroay had written an article about them, and had expressed his belief that they were from 3000 to 1000 years old. They had in the room that day a basket of the mummified bones as a specimen of what the remaining bones were like. The bones would be sold at so much a ton. He would like an offer.

"The bidding began at £3 per ton, and gradually advanced to £5, 17s, 6d, at which sum they were knocked down to Messrs. Leventon & Co. of Hackins-Hey. Messrs. Leventon & Co. were the purchasers of the other consignment of mummified cats, which were disposed of a short time ago. The price per ton then realized was £3, 13s, 9d.

"A large number of single cats' heads were next sold at prices varying from 1s, 9d to 4s, 6d each.

"The cats' heads were sold singly because the brokers had been deluged with letters asking if they would sell specimens as samples. The mummies are broken into fragments, few perfect specimens remaining. They were packed very tightly into bags for the purpose of saving freights. The first cats' head which was disposed of brought an offer of 1s, 3d. Mr. Gordon said the head belonged to a beautiful Tom, and was worth more (laughter).

"The bidding for the head slowly advanced in price, and it was knocked down to a Mr. Gorst for 3s, 3d. The head of another cat, which Mr. Gordon assured his audience was that of a bona fide Tom cat, brought 3s. A fine specimen of cat's head and neck, with a portion of mummy cloth on, realized 4s. Mr. Gordon displayed a cat's head with all the teeth intact, and this brought an offer of 2s, 6d. The auctioneer, who remarked that the teeth were worth more, succeeded in obtaining 4s for the head. Another cat's head which Mr. Gordon said was like that of a human being realized 2s, 6d. Many of the specimens were purchased by Mr. Gorst, and it was remarked by the auctioneer that Mr. Gorst was obtaining valuable specimens (laughter), and that he would sell them again to museums at £4 and £5 each (loud laughter). Another mummified cat's head, with the jaws open, excited some ridicule among the buyers. One gentleman asked were its eyes open, and Mr. Gordon responded by saying, 'The cat is asleep with one eye open. The head is a perfect study of a sweet face.' (Laughter.) The head was knocked down to Mr. Lockett for 3s, 3d. The auctioneer next displayed what he termed a very fine specimen of a cat's face, though not a handsome one, and this was sold for 2s. Some amusement was evoked over the sale of the hind quarters of a cat, to which were attached its two hind feet. Mr. Gordon displayed the feet in question to his audience, and giving both feet a pull for the purpose of showing the claws, remarked that they would come off. Some old gentlemen—evidently scientists—who were in the room, urged the auctioneer not to break the feet, and a voice cried 'Handle that Tom cat gently.' The specimen in question sold for 5s, 6d. The hind leg of a cat realized 1s, 9d, and a cat's paw with the nails intact, 1s, 3d. The sale from first to last evoked great merriment, and it was quite a study to watch the interest with which a few men of science look upon the affair as compared with the banter indulged in by men of business. Messrs. Leventon & Co., who bought the mummified cats by the ton, intend to have them ground up into manure.

"It is stated on good authority that the remains of Egyptian mummified human beings have before now been ground in English mills for manure."

P. E. T.

THE NEWTON STREET RAILWAY.

THE WATERTOWN-WALTHAM SECTION OF THE CIRCUIT ABANDONED.

The Newton Street Railway Company have decided to abandon the section of their contemplated road between Watertown and Waltham, owing to the stubbornness of the Watertown authorities, who refused to let the road pass through Pleasant street where there would be a prospect of patronage, but wanted the road to run on Main street, where there would not be custom enough to pay for running one car a day, and no prospect of an increase, as the land is held so high that there can be no development. The Waltham authorities have also blocked that portion of the road, so that the company now intend to run their line only from Waltham to Newton, via West Newton, a distance of five and a half miles.

They now intend to go to work and finish their track from Greenwood avenue to West Newton and relay the track from West Newton to Waltham as soon as the ground can be worked this spring, and to have the road in operation in May, the cars being now in process of construction.

The power of the line will probably be furnished by the Waltham Gas Company, and the location of the car house will be definitely decided on in a few days.

Next Monday evening Supt. Henderson will appear before the board of aldermen in support of the company's petition to be allowed to substitute wooden for iron poles, and he has had some samples of the wooden poles they would use set up on Cherry street, West Newton. He considers the iron poles, which are common pipes screwed together, dangerous as being easy and sure conductors of the electric current in case of accident. The sample wooden poles were turned out by H. H. Cutler, to whom the contract would be given for furnishing them if permission is granted. The wooden poles would last as long as the overhead system, as without doubt in a few years the storage battery system will take the place of the present overhead system.

The circuit plan may be carried out in the future, if Waltham and Watertown ever become disposed to listen to reason.

The High School Investigation.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC.

Having two children in the High school, it is fair to assume that I am interested in the school from a non-partisan basis.

The acts of every man and of every corporation should be investigated, but in a proper way, and in a manner that will not embarrass either. Else individual reputations might be ruined and corporations bankrupted.

No colonel of a regiment could endure a public examination of his conduct, and while it was pending have the support of his command.

The proposed investigation of the High school, and the published discussion of it in the school board was, to use mild words, most unbusiness like and decidedly impolitic.

The U. S. Senate goes into a secret session on matters of far less importance than was discussed by the school board on the occasion referred to.

The importance of this matter to the teachers, the scholars and parents is so great that it should be handled in the wisest and most delicate way, otherwise the influence of the school is very much impaired.

Investigate as much as you please. I believe the school has an able and faithful corps of teachers. But a matter of great importance is to learn the habits of scholars out of school. How many afternoons and evenings are spent in social amusements that ought to be spent in study. Let the committee inform themselves and they will be able to explain the low mark of many of the pupils.

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SCOLDING THE HOME MARKET CLUB.

Hon. Mahlon Chance, the secretary of the American Protective Tariff Leage of New York, came to New England Tuesday to address the Home Market Club, and made what his admirers call a "ringing campaign speech." He told the New England manufacturers that they did not need free raw materials, the Boston business men that they did not know what they were about when they voted for free ships, and said the nation was stronger than New England, and that New England Republicans who asked for free raw materials and free ships were affiliating with the political legatees of Jeff Davis and Robert Toombs. The moment that raw materials become free, he said, an army of voters would rise against the protective system and overthrow it, and the only hope was in maintaining protection against all comers. Mr. Chance is a good speaker, and devotes his time to making speeches for the league, for which he probably receives a handsome salary. He represents the Pennsylvania idea, which is somehow losing favor in New England, and the members of the club who have asked for free iron and free coal, and who have voted for free ships, must have turned with relief to the speech of Mr. Curtis Guild, Jr., of the Commercial Bulletin, who gave a very sensible speech, without any campaign ring to it, and said that young men were in favor of tariff reform heartily, but by tariff reform they understood a revision of the tariff in the interests of American industry, the excision of all unnecessary duties on articles which we do not or could not produce, and the wiping away of the foul blot of the American republic, undervaluation at the port of New York. It was rather curious to hear Mr. Chance say that free raw materials would destroy the whole system, but that probably represents the feeling of the Pennsylvania men, who would not care for the system if iron and coal were put on the free list, and the withdrawal of their support would ruin "The American Protective Tariff League" and make it impossible to pay salaries to its officers. The Home Market Club took its scolding in a good natured way, but it may be doubted whether any of them were converted from the error of their ways by the arguments of Mr. Chance.

PRACTICAL POLITICS.

Theodore Roosevelt made an excellent address to the Harvard students on "Public Life as a Career," in which he gave some very wise advice. It is the duty of every one to take part in politics, he said, but he advised his hearers against making that their sole business, as a man can do the best work as a public servant by being ready at any moment to cease being a public servant. When a public official begins to work for a re-election his usefulness becomes obscured, as has been the case with many men now in public life. Mr. Roosevelt advised his hearers to have convictions and to stick to them, no matter whether some political organization were opposed to them or not. The moment a man begins to scheme to make his public career a permanent one, he will lose his independence and his capacity for disinterested usefulness, and we see too many examples of this in public life today. No man working alone can accomplish anything, said Mr. Roosevelt, and hence we must work with one or the other of the regular parties, but he told his hearers to beware equally of the man who boasts that he would support the devil if his party nominated him, and of the independent who failed to see that being an independent was good or evil according to circumstances. Believe in and encourage the best, and be not afraid to recognize ability and honesty in the opposition. Teach public men that they must pay heed to justice, right and honor, and that it will not do to soil their hands with the baseness of so-called "practical politics," with its attendant corruption and disgrace. In politics men should work with an eye single to honesty, to purity and to the welfare of the nation. It is possible from the speech, so briefly summarized, to gain some idea of the motives which govern Mr. Roosevelt's own course in politics, and it is easy to see why he is not frightened at the bitter attacks made on the civil service commission by some of the leaders of his own party. Young men could not have a better ideal in politics to follow than the one outlined by Mr. Roosevelt. It makes no difference whether they are Republicans or Democrats, Protectionists or Free Traders, but it does make a great difference whether they are taught to follow honesty, purity and the welfare of the nation, or to look with complacency on corruption, the violation of sacred pledges, and the prostitution of legislation and power to selfish purposes and personal gain.

FREE SHIPS.

The Boston Executive Business Association has been discussing "The Revival of American Shipping" with great thoroughness, and at a meeting this week they voted 31 to 6 in favor of free ships, and Mr. J. R. Leeson, J. E. Hollis, and J. R. Carter voted in favor and Messrs. Alden Speare and Wm. Claflin voted against it. Messrs. Claflin and Speare both pleaded for a resolution in favor of subsidies, with the usual arguments about protecting American labor, but the majority thought it was more business like to get along without aid from the government, and that our past history abundantly proved that American ship owners did not need government aid to make their business successful, provided that the tariff regulations that have destroyed our shipping interests were repealed. The resolution that was passed asks Congress to enact a law which shall permit the free admission of foreign built ships for ten years to American registry, with the enjoyment of all the privileges thereby conferred, except participation in the coastwise trade. The resolution was amended so that all bounties or subsidies granted by Congress shall be restricted to American built vessels. This resolution may be taken as one of the signs of the changes of popular sentiment in New England, like the demand for free raw materials, which proved that New England men are awaking to the necessity of looking after their own interests, in a legitimate way. They are beginning to emancipate themselves from the Pennsylvania idea, and to realize the necessity of protecting New England industries while there are any left to protect. This resolution, like the petitions for free iron and coal will be forwarded to the Massachusetts Congressmen, who will be expected to govern themselves by the wishes of their constituents, if they wish to continue to represent New England. The resolution and petitions are in perfect accord with the positions taken by Congressman Candler in numerous speeches, and he will probably be glad to be released from the restrictions which have bound him in the past few years, and to again be able to express his real convictions.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The amendment providing for a special election for the approval of the proposed board of public works bill was stricken out in the Senate, and at a hearing where Mr. J. B. Goodrich appeared for those opposed to the bill, it was agreed that if the fifth section of the bill, providing that the board should take the place of the board of health, and the sixth, that the board may exercise any other powers confirmed by the city council, were stricken out, the opponents would withdraw. This was agreed to by City Solicitor Slocum and Mayor Burr, and it is thought that with this amendment the bill will pass both houses.

The great merit of the bill is that the board of public works is established by ordinance instead of by an act of the legislature, and if the board should not prove to be satisfactory, the ordinance can be repealed by the city council, which will abolish the board. With this check, there can be no possible danger in the establishment of a board, and it would be worth while to give it a trial for a year anyway.

The bill provides that the members of the board shall not exceed five, but three members are all that is contemplated, and that will divide up the responsibility to a sufficient extent. It will be much easier in a board of three to know which are the valuable members, and whom to blame for any failures, than in a larger board, and in Boston they are even talking of having a board of only one man, so that he can shoulder all the responsibility.

EX-COLLECTOR Saltonstall has declined the public dinner, tendered him by so many prominent citizens of Boston, in a letter in which he calls attention to the importance of civil service reform if our republican form of government is to be perpetuated, for "the soul of liberty cannot survive in a government corrupted by the spoils system." In closing he says:

"We must deeply regret te see indications on the part of Congress of a disposition to curtail the operation of this beneficent and necessary system. I cannot believe, however, that disaster will be deliberately invited by backward steps in this great reform; for it is my confident hope that the people, whose better thought and purpose you represent, will arouse themselves to the defence and the more perfect development of the merit system."

THE house has rejected the bill to strengthen temperance instruction in the public schools. Mr. Wardwell said that it gave an excessive proportion of time to instruction regarding liquor and tobacco, and Mr. Hayes opposed it because the public schools are already overcrowded with studies, and that such matters might better be left as they are. Mr. Gilman of Newton both spoke and voted for the bill, and Mr. Ranlett was paired in favor of it.

IT is rather amusing to have the Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal speak of the Home Market Club's efforts to amend the administrative customs bill as "the European opposition," and predict that they will have no effect whatever on the Senate. That the Home Market Club should be called "European," after all it has done for the cause of protection, after its work in the last presidential campaign in striving to cultivate an American sentiment, is something that the members will not be apt to forget. In the same paragraph the correspondent contemptuously refers to the Home Market Club again as "the foreigners" which is adding insult to injury. The Journal should really muzzle its correspondent, but it illustrates the Boston Journal's utter failure to represent the sentiments of New England at the present time. On the afternoon of the meeting of the Boston Executive Business Association, the Journal said that the "free ship" theory had never had much popularity in New England, and gave a half column of arguments why it should have none, and the association went right ahead and voted 30 to 6 for free ships. The Journal appears to have very little influence with the business men of Boston, of whom the Home Market Club is mainly composed, but it is certainly hardly wise to speak of them as "Europeans" and "foreigners."

SENATOR COFFIN'S comprehensive bill on the abolishment of grade crossings deserves serious attention, although without the approval of the railroads there is not much chance of its passing. The danger of grade crossings increases and the expense of removing them becomes greater every year, and immediate action is needed. Some time ago the B. & A. seemed to be doing something to forward the work in Newton, but nothing more will be done until more fatal "accidents" rouse up the public, and then there will be more surveys, until the public forget again that the grade crossings in Newton are nothing but death-traps. That more people are not killed is simply owing to the good fortune of pedestrians and drivers. The argument was used that the railroad company needed that extra amount of capital stock, in order to abolish the grade crossings in Newton, but since the gift was made by the legislature, nothing has been heard of the plans for doing away with the crossings, although it is of course possible that they are still in process of incubation.

THE Republican Ward and City Committee is again organized and ready for business. The reelection of Mr. Coffin as chairman shows that his broad and liberal course in regard to the Newtonville post office and other matters is heartily approved of and his reelection is an indication that all will go smoothly in the Republican ranks in Newton the coming year. The committee's recommendation that the ward caucuses be conducted on the Australian ballot plan is an excellent one, and should be carried out, as it can not help having a good influence on politics in the city. The other recommendation that a working-men's protective tariff club be formed has a kind of "Looking Backward" aspect, in view of the great change in Republican sentiment in New England since the last election. Newton ought to keep up with the procession.

SENATOR ALLISON has just been re-elected and he says that he will vote to abolish the tax on tobacco very reluctantly, because "we will have a hard time explaining the duties on a great many necessities if we aboiish the duty on this luxury." It clears the mental atmosphere to live in a close state.

THE house has passed the oleo bill by a vote of 142 to 22. The farmers are evidently masters of the situation when they unite on any question, and the politicians are only too glad to obey their requests.

THE special committee on the High school investigation announce a hearing on Monday evening, March 24, at the High school building.

Class of '87 N. H. S.

The executive committee of the class of '87, N. H. S. has decided that it will not be judicious to hold a class reunion this year, and wish to set before the members of the class their reasons for coming to this decision. Postals have been sent to those whose addresses were known to the secretary, asking for a statement of opinion as to the advisibility of having a meeting this year. The replies were not very satisfactory as some could not engage to be present and others did not think it best to have one. All this matter has been laid before the executive committee, who have decided that, as the class is so much scattered this year and as there is so little enthusiasm shown, the meeting this year had better be postponed. The committee suggest also that any interest that would have been shown in the class matter, be directed toward sustaining and promoting the interest of the Alumni Association of the High School, which if successful, will in a great measure take the place of the class reunion. The committee does not wish to have it understood that they discountenance the idea of ever holding a reunion, but that they have made this decision for the present year.

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DIED.

FIELD—At Newtonville, Mar. 8, Mary F. P. Field, 63 years, 3 months, 14 days.

MACAULEY—At Newton, Mar. 9, Mary Macauley; 26 years.

O'BRIEN—At Newton, March 9, Christopher O'Brien, 44 years.

DAWSON—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 10, Evelyn Mary, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Dawson, 4 months, 1 day.

TAYLOR—At Waban, Mar. 13, Timothy Taylor, 33 years, 3 months. Funeral at house Sunday.

CITY OF NEWTON.

HIGH SCHOOL HEARING.

The undersigned, special committee appointed to investigate the deportment and scholarship of the Newton High School, will grant a hearing at the Committee Room, High School Building, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1890, at 7.30 p. m., and all persons desiring to be heard are invited to be present.

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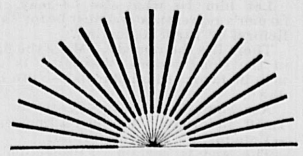
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—Mrs. Geo. Wallace returned this week from a visit to Fitchburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prescott are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—A large, new clock (an advertising scheme) has been placed in the post office.

—Mrs. H. A. Mansfield, Walnut street, is entertaining relatives from Worcester this week.

—Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R., has spent over $600 from the charity fund during the past year.

—There was a large gathering of members at the clubhouse of the Newton club, Saturday evening.

—Dr. Talbot's interesting essay on Hypnotism, read before the Goddard last week, will be found on Page 7.

—Mr. J. Cheever Fuller, the well-known real estate agent, has been elected a member of the Newton club.

—The Newtonville Literary and Social club met with the Misses Preston, Walnut street, Monday evening.

—Mr. Wm. French, Newtonville avenue, is building an addition to his house and is also erecting a new stable.

—Postmaster Turner received his commission from the post office department, Washington, Tuesday, signed by President Harrison.

—Messrs. Ernest M. Boyden, Edwin S. George and Geo. H. Talbot, M. D., have been elected members of the Boston Universalist club.

—A pool table will soon be placed in the parlors of the truck house and will undoubtedly afford much enjoyment during leisure moments.

—Mr. A. A. Savage and party went to the Wellington Range, Wednesday, and tried their skill hitting the bulls-eye. Some good scores were made.

—There is excellent material for a good quartet in Mt. Ida council, R. A., and probably some arrangements will be made to form a good vocal combination.

—A very pleasant party gathered at the residence of Mr. Wm. Upham, Highland avenue, Wednesday evening, and was very hospitably entertained by mine host.

—Mt. Ida council is fortunate in its choice of regent, a man of experience in the work of the order, holding an important position as an offier in the grand lodge.

—The next meeting of the Guild will be held Tuesday, March 18, in the Methodist vestry. Miss Jeannette Grant has kindly consented to read a paper upon her visit to Scotland.

—Ex-Mayor Kimball was in New York and Washington last week, negotiating with parties in regard to purchasing the cottages that have been built at Sorrento this winter.

—Mr. Henry C. Hayden of the Newton board of civil service examinations, assisted in conducting examiners of applicants for positions on the police force in the City Hall, Tuesday.

—Dalhousie lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the Master Mason's degree at its meeting in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening. The candidates were Winfield S. Slocum, Herbert Wade and Henry A. Prentice.

—The game in the inter-league bowling tournament between the Norfolk House club and Newton club, at the clubhouse of the latter, scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 26th, will be postponed on account of the Kimberly reception.

—Mr. Robert J. Long delivered a lecture entitled "An Evening in Nova Scotia," in Tremont Hall, last Thursday evening. The stereopticon views were very fine and the descriptive passages were rendered very interesting and instructive.

—Stover's company of theatrical performers presented "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to a crowded house in Tremont Hall, Wednesday evening. The scenery was not particularly realistic but the acting was fair, the characters being very well impersonated.

—The regular meeting of the "Goddard" will be held in the Universalist church parlors next Tuesday evening. The program is being arranged by Mr. Franklin Banchor and Miss Emma Park and something novel may be anticipated.

—Chas. S. Adams celebrated his sixth birthday at the residence of his father, A. H. Adams, Austin street, last Thursday, and entertained a happy company of his little friends. It was an occasion of rare pleasure to the little folks and afforded "Charlie" an unusual measure of joy, as he was the recipient of several useful and valuable presents.

—A camp fire, under the auspeces of Charles Ward Post 62 was held in Masonic Hall, last evening. The exercises were of an interesting and entertaining character. After personations and readings by Mr. E. H. Frye of Boston, Alderman Pettee was called upon to respond for the city in the absence of Mayor Burr. He said he thought the city should be a large contributor by its city council to a memorial hall. Ex-Mayor W. B. Fowle, who was the first commander of Chas. Ward Post, spoke briefly, and was followed by Mr. N. T. Allen, Rev. Mr. Taylor of Newtonville, Commander Pierce of Post 63, Natick, Maj. D. H. L. Gleason, Dr. Hazleton of Wellesley, Mr. W. E. Plummer, Mr. James T. Allen, and Captain Ferris of the Sons of Veterans. The following gentlemen were invested with badges as associate members: Geo. Pettee, N. T. Allen, Joseph Byers, G. H. Sanderson, J. T. Allen, A. Huntress, Bernard Billings, Linwood Towne, Fred. L. Cook, W. E. Plummer, W. P. Mullen, H. B. Chamberlain, H. A. Boynton, T. B. Kelly, Rev. D. H. Taylor, W. W. Palmer, Edward Sands. One of the enj yable features of the occasion was an oyster supper, served in the banquet hall.

—Mt. Ida council, Royal Arcanium, was instituted by District Deputy H. A. Boynton in Grand Army Hall, Tuesday evening. The new council starts off with a membership of 49, made up of the representative men of the ward. It is the fourth council of the order instituted in this city. The following offiers were installed by Past Grand Regent Henry J. Goodwin: H. A. Boynton, regent; E. S. Nagle, past regent; H. N. Milliken, vice-regent; H. E. Sisson, orator; C. D. Cabot, guide; E. W. Bailey, secretary; E. B. Jones, collector; F. H. Cram, treasurer; D. P. Jowett, chaplain; E. S. Strout, warden, J. J. Downey, sentinel; E. S. Nagle, representative to grand council; H. A. Boynton, alternate; Geo. F. Churchill, W. O. Hunt, W. S. Slocum, trustees. At the conclusion of the ceremonies remarks were made by Grand Regent Thompson, Supreme Secretary Robson and Past Grand Regent Henry J. Goodwin, ex-Representative W. S. Slocum responding for the council. The supreme secretary was of 9 men who formed the order 13 years ago. Its membership to-day is over 100,000 and $6,000 per day is paid out for death benefits. It is one of the largest and most reliable orders in the country. The following members were admitted by card: Herbert A. Boynton, Edward W. Bailey, James B. Taylor, Geo. F. Williams, H. N. Milliken, Z. D. Kelly, Sam'l W. French. Appending is the list of new members: W. H. Allen, Joseph E. Bird, Robert C. Bridgham, Geo. W. Brown, Chas. D. Cabot, Geo. F. Churchill, W. P. Dearborn, Jr., Walter B. Ellis, W. C. Gaudelet, Edward W. Green, Daniel C. Heath, Daniel P. Jewett, Amos C. Judkins, W. P. Libby, Geo. R. McFarlin, Edward P. Nagle, John R. Prescott, John F. Payne, Chas. Sladen, Henry E. Sisson, Winfred S. Slocum, Nelson H. Tucker, J. T. Bailey, 2d, Samuel F. Brewer, Wm. E. Brown, J. Merrill Brown, Edwin H. Cram, John B. Cornish, John J. Downey, John A. Fenno, Albert S. Gordon, J. Walter Hamilton, Dr. Wm. O. Hunt, Elias B. Jones, Chas. A. Kellog, G. B. Macomber, Chas. Newell, Wm. Price, Edward Sands, Fred. S. Sherman, Elbridge S. Strout, Joseph H. Willey.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Wilbur Thomas, the Globe representative, has located in this ward.

—Mr. C. H. Hayes, Highland street, has gone to New York on a business trip.

—Mr. Henry H. Hunt has the contract for a fine new residence to be erected in Waban for Mr. J. H. Robinson.

—Mr. Levi Cooley of Chestnut street, left last Sunday for New York, to be absent for a week on a business trip.

—J. H. Nickerson is erecting a small one-story building on Cherry street, opposite the City Hall, to be occupied by W. J. Fiske for a shoe shop.

—The applicants for positions on the police force will be examined by Dr. F. E. Crockett, to determine health qualifications and physical condition.

—The three largest sums taken from the red banks, at the annual meeting of the Red Bank Company were from Marion G. Bell, Ethel D. Phillips and Sarah L. Dix.

—An exchange contains the funny statement that a Catholic church was to be dedicated on Easter Sunday. The paragraph must have escaped the editorial eye.

—Frank J. Sheridan, secretary of Triton Council 547, attended the installation and institution ceremonies of Mt. Ida Council 1247, R. A., at Newtonville, Tuesday evening.

—An article descriptive of St. Bernard's church, now nearly completed will be found elsewhere in this paper. The new church edifice will be dedicated about the 15th of April.

—The best looking and best proportioned man among those who took the examination for patrolmen hailed from ward one. Should he be appointed, he will be able to shingle the heads of all the prisoners.

—Mr. J. Frank Donahoe, organist of the Boston Cathedral, assisted by Miss McLaughlin, soprano, and others will give an organ recital in St. Bernard's church, Monday evening. The new organ will be used. It is a very fine instrument.

—At the last regular meeting of J. Wiley Edmands Camp 100, S. V., three recruits were mustered. A large delegation from Post 62, G. A. R. were present and made the meeting amusing as well as profitable, by relating some of their war experiences.

—Chief Justice Somerby of Indianapolis, and other prominent officers of the Iron Hall, will address a public meeting under the auspices of Local Branch 395, in the City Hall, next Tuesday evening. An entertaining musical program, to consist of vocal and instrumental numbers, will be an attractive feature of the occasion. After the exercises, a collation will be partaken of in Knights of Honor Hall.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany was the essayist at the monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club in Boston, Wednesday evening, his subject being "The Indian Question and our Share in it." He said that the question brings the blush of shame to every American who remembered our treatment of the Indian. Rev. Henry F. Bond, who is in charge of the Montana school was one of the speakers. Mr. Edward P. Bond, N. T. Allen, Rev. J. C. Jaynes and others from Newton were present.

—Mr. Covell, residing in a new house on Waltham street, left the city with his family last week Wednesday to be absent some little time. He neglected to shut off the water and remembering it afterwards sent a letter to A. J. Fiske & Co. which was received Monday morning. Upon visiting the house, the water was found waist deep in the cellar and several inches deep in every room and pouring in streams from every pipe. The damage to furniture, carpets, frescoed ceilings, etc., was very extensive.

—The Newton Congregational Club will hold its last regular meeting for the season in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, West Newton, on Monday evening. Topic for the evening: "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? The Watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night."—Isaiah 21: 11, 12. To be responded to by the pastors of the seven Congregational churches of Newton. The choir of the Central church will furnish music.

—A temperance Sunday school concert was given in the Second Congregational church, Sunday evening, attracting a large audience. The exercises were of a very interesting character. The musical selections were rendered by the Amphion male quartet, Miss Fogwill, contralto; Mr. C. B. Ashenden, bass soloist. Appropriate selections were also rendered by the Pine Farm boys and the Sunday school chorus. The address was given by Rev. Mr. Cobb of New York, who spoke to the children in a very interesting and entertaining manner.

—The Republican ward and city committee met for organization in the police court room last Saturday evening. The choice of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of C. Bowditch Coffin, chairman; Harvey C. Wood, secretary; James T. Allen, treasurer. All the members of the committee were present but two and plans for active preliminary work were laid out. Committees were appointed to consider the advisability of adopting the Australian ballot system in conducting caucuses; to report a new constitution and by-laws; to consult the Home Market Club relative to organizing workingmen's protective clubs in this city. The re-election of Chairman Coffin, who has held the important position for several years, is a source of gratification to his numerous friends.

—A civil service examination of applicants for positions on the Newton police force was held in the City Hall, Tuesday, commencing at 10 a. m. It was conducted by Mr. Henry Sherwin of the state board of civil service exammers, assisted by Mr. H. C. Hayden and Dr. F. L. Thayer of the Newton board. The examination was taken by 25 men. The class of men applying for positions on the force was the best in several years. The number of patrolmen on the police force has been established at 28, and there are nine vacancies to be filled from the eligible list, which will be forwarded in a few days to the city clerk. Appended is the list of men who have taken the examination: Guy Stuart Shannon, Patrick E. O'Neil, P. J. McAleer, Hiram B. Hartford, William W. Ward, Thomas F. O'Shaughnessey, Robert W. Blue, Charles R. Young, Reuben D. Chaplin, Martin J. Neagle, Joshua H. Seaver, George F. Peck, Charles Tappley, William Seaver, William O. Harlow, Edward W. Hodgson, Jr., Daniel J. Corcoran, William H. Condrin, John J. Davis, Fred M. Mitchell, Frank F. Bartlett, George M. Redman, John E. Dugan, John J. Kenney, Richard T. Taffe. A number of the men have previously passed the examination.

—A meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in the subject of socialism was held in the Unitarian church parlors last Saturday evening. Mr. George A. Walton presided and an address was delivered by Mr. Edwin F. Kimball. The speaker gave a historical resume of the socialistic movements in England, Germany and America. Socialism, he said, was divided into five classes, the communist, the socialist, anarchist, nationalist and Christian socialist. The last he thought, was the highest form. The various forms were antagonistic, one with the other, representing wide differences of opinion concerning government and social laws. True socialism began in France; the modern socialism was of German origin. Referring to the Nationalistic movement, of which Mrs. A. M. Diaz, president of the Women's Industrial Union, is an advocate, he said that it was the third great wave of communism in this country. He explained the theories and plans involved in the belief of its advocates and pointed out the advantageous and disadvantageous schemes in the several movements. The paper was very thorough and evidenced much care and study in preparation. At the conclusion of Mr. Kimball's address, the socialistic movements were generally discussed by those present.

—The eighth annual meeting of the Red Bank Company, a children's society connected with the Second Congregational church, was held in the chapel last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, over 150 children being present. The exercises were of an interesting character. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. J. Patrick, read a letter from Miss Sheldon of Turkey, in whose school four children are supported from the contributions received annually from the Red Bank Society. She alluded to the progress and development of the children, and said that the work had been helped by the little folks of West Newton whose savings had been given generously for a most worthy purpose. An address was delivered by Miss Chandler of India, who interested the children in describing and exhibiting the costumes worn by the ladies of the country. Games and other amusements were provided for the little folks and an excellent collation was partaken of. The amount taken from about 100 of the red banks netted $70. Since the organization of the society $800 has been contributed for mission and educational purposes, representing the joint savings of the children of the Sunday school. A delegation from Pine Farm and Williston Home were present. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. J Patrick; secretary, Miss Martha L. Dix; treasurer, Arthur L. Patrick; directors, Mrs. A. Graves, Mrs. H. L. Whittlesey, Miss Fanny B. Carpenter, Miss Emma Upham, Miss Carrie Fuller.

—Boynton Lodge 20 United Order of Independent of Odd Ladies, was instituted at West Newton on Feb. 28, 1890, by R. W. Lady Governess, S. J. Boynton and suite. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather some 200 visitors from Sister Lodges, including representatives from East Boston, Charlestown, Hyde Park, Providence, N. Jersey, Boston Highlands, Worcester and Cambridge, were present to witness the ceremonies which occupied from 3.30 p. m. (with an intermission for supper from 6 to 7.30) until 9.45 p. m. The lodge commences with a charter membership of thirty-three with seven to be initiated at the next meeting, and applications under investigation. It will hold its meetings for the present in Good Templar's Hall, West Newton, on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of the month. Following is a list of the officers: Noble Lady, Mary E. Clark; vice lady, Hannah M. Lucas; chaplain, Georgia Kimball; S. W., Henrietta Terry; J. W., Mary E. Hill; C., Emily Corey; R. S., Mary E. Jones; F. S., Harrietta Kingsbury; T., Isabella Spencer; G., Lydia Josephs; R. H. S. to N. L., Ella Linton; L. H. S. to N. L., Lizzie G. Wilson; L. R., Mary E. Bowers; S. R., Mary C. Maynard; J. R., S. J. Gould. The visiting Sisters expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception and entertainment. This order of Odd Ladies is not a new one, it having been in existence 46 years. Its work is to go to relieve the distressed, care for its sick members and their families and minister to the dying. Its reward the consciousness that it is following its Masters precept "going about doing good." Any white Protestant lady of good character is eligible, whether their husbands, fathers or brothers belong to an organization or not. There is also a relief fund attached to the order which pays to the heirs of a member at her death a stated sum.

AUBURNDALE.

—See notice of two very desirable tenements to rent.

—Mrs. Clapp and daughter of the Seminary, went home yesterday.

—Mr. Quincy Pond has been elected a member of the Appalachian Club.

—A new bridge has been laid to the outside door of the Highway department headquarters at the Hose house.

—Mr. G. Charles Tinkham left Monday afternoon for Portland, Me., and will return with a carload of fine Eastern horses.

—Mr. Markham was in Middleboro Sunday to see Capt. B. C. Baker, and reports him as beginning to recover, though very slowly.

—Miss Susie C. Aiken read a paper on "The King's Daughters" at the meeting of the Wheaton Seminary Alumni, in Boston, last Saturday.

—At the vesper service next Sunday evening at the Congregational church, the music will be rendered by a chorus choir and solo voices. Service at 7.30.

—The Order of the Royal Ark, a benefit organization paying a sick benefit of $10 and the sum of $100, at the end of one year, have an open charter list at Mr. E. W. Keyes.

—Mr. F. I. Falkenbury, ticket agent in Boston, for the Boston & Albany, has been at his home for several days on account of illness. Dr. Haynes has attended him and he is improving.

—The last supper and sociable of the season was held last evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. A large number were in attendance, and a concert was given during the evening.

—Sleighing parties were numerous all last week, two large parties even going as late as last Monday evening, one of them getting badly stuck before its return, however, but the fun more than compensated for the inconvenience.

—Auburn Assembly, R. S. G. F. held a special meeting at their rooms in Auburn Hall, last Tuesday evening. It was an interesting meeting, with several speakers and visitors from other Assemblies, and among them, Supreme Treasurer John Haskell Butler of Boston.

—The Woodland Park Hotel was the scene of gay festivities Saturday evening, the fine sleighing bringing numerous parties to this well known hostelrie. Among those who enjoyed a spin on runners over our fine roads, refreshing themselves with one of Mr. Lee's excellent dinners, were noticed W. J. Hall and party, Charlestown; Mr. Eliot and party, Boston; Mr. Soule and party, Newton; Dr. Broughton and party, Jamaica Plain; Mr. Haley and party, Boston.

—Church of the Messiah—On Monday, March 17th, evensong and reading, 4.30 p. m.; Tuesday 18th, at 7.45 p. m., evensong and sermon by Rev. John B. Wicks (General Missionary) of Milford. Wednesday 19th, litany and lecture on Ps. 110, 4.30 p. m. Thursday 20th, Holy Communion, 9.45 a. m. Friday 21st, at 7.45 p. m., litany and sermon by the Rev. Alfred F. Washburn, rector of the church of the Redeemer, South Boston. Saturday 22d, evensong and reading, 4.30 p. m. The sermon this (Friday) evening is by the Rev. Prof. Drown of Cambridge. Sunday next is Mid-Lent or "Refreshment" Sunday.

—The Woodland Park Hotel was the scene of a brilliant company of society people last evening, upon the occasion of the first in a series of select assemblies. The affair was under the management of Messrs. E. E. Leland and M. A. Richards, and the matrons were Mrs. G. L. Lovett, Mrs. J. C. Jaynes and Mrs. J. B. Chase. Many beautiful costumes were worn by the ladies, who appeared in full evening dress. The music was furnished by an orchestra, a promenade concert preceding the grand march. A feature of the occasion was the rendition of a cornet solo, "The Coaching Galop," from the original score, by Mr. W. W. Astor of New York. The order of dances was executed in water colors on parchment, tied with shrimp pink ribbons. Among the guests present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Fred Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Ellesy Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Child, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Croll, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plummer, Jr.

Lasell Notes.

Friday afternoon a party visited the exhibition of the paint and clay club in Boston, and a few attended vesper service at Trinity church.

Friday evening Dr. Champlin gave a le ture upon anatomy, which was illustrate by the dissection of a cat. The class wa much interested so that this part of the lecture held the audience for a long time after the regular period was over.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Steele, principal of the Conference Seminary at Wilbraham, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lasell, and Sunday morning instead of the usual Sunday school lesson, Dr. Steele addressed the school upon the subject of Liberty—that liberty which is in accordance with law, the highest law wherewith Christ has made us free. Illustrations were drawn upon the black-board and the audience listened with much satisfaction to the very clear explanations.

Monday's cooking demonstration was upon scalloped oysters, mother's cake and icing.

A party accompanied the principal to the last lecture of the Monday course of Rev. Joseph Cook.

Friday evening, March 14, the Young Women's Temperance Union of Lasell have engaged the very popular reader, Miss Maud Murray, to read the famous temperance story "Jack," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward. The reading will be held in the gymnasium and commence at 7.45 o'clock. Admission, twenty-five cents.

The story itself is one of the most thrilling, and Miss Murray is commended by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore as reading it especially well. Those who accept this opportunity of hearing her rendering of Jack cannot fail to be fully repaid.

It being discovered that Miss Mary B. Cutler, teacher of English, had a birthday Wednesday, Mar. 12, the young ladies, her pupils, converted her room into quite a bower of roses, pinks and other lovely flowers.

Mr. Sampson has been spending some days with his daughter. He comes from Denver. Other guests have been: Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Champlin, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH.

HANDSOME ECCLESIASTICAL EDIFICE NEARLY COMPLETED.

St. Bernard's Catholic Church, situated on Washington street, West Newton, is now nearly completed, and will be dedicated early in April. The exterior is of gothic design, constructed of brick, with brownstone trimmings. Facing Washington street, a belfry and steeple have been constructed, 138 feet high. The extreme length of the church is 137 feet and the width 60 feet. It will seat comfortably 1040 persons. The interior treatment is very beautiful. The general tone of coloring is pearl, gray and different hues of buff, with light flowing borders at crown of the ceiling and at the angles of the ceilings and walls. The heavy arched trusses supporting the roof are finished in creamy buff, ornamented with beaded bronze bands. The corbels are designed in imitation of grape leaves, with coloring of buff and gold. The central section of the roof is supported by red Welsh marble columns, surmounted by capitals of oak-leaf foliage, treated in buff and gold. String borders in light and deep buff mark the intersection of the arches of the windows. In the sanctuary, at the intersection of the trusses at the apex, there is a centrepiece of bright rays of color, culminating in fleecy clouds. The walls are treated in buff, gradually deepening toward the base.

On either side of the auditorium ten stained glass windows have been placed, the gifts of the parishioners. In the apse over the high altar there are three beautiful windows, the designs representing the sacred heart of Jesus, the Virgin and child and St. Joseph, the patron of the universal church.

The high altar is of gothic design, in Italian blue and statuary marble, with Mexican onyx trimmings. It is very handsomely carved. The tabernacle door is heavily gold finished, bearing on its face in raised work the representation of a pelican. There are two side altars, that of the sacred heart of Jesus on the gospel side and the altar of the Blessed Virgin on the epistle side. Both are constructed of wood and finished in cream and gold. The gas fixtures are of polished brass, consisting mainly of side cluster candle lights with more elaborate central chandeliers.

In the rear of the gallery at the south end of the auditorium the new organ has been placed. It was furnished by Messrs. Woodbury & Harris, Boston, and cost about $3000. There will soon be placed in the belfry a bell weighing 3000 pounds. The contract for building the church was given to Messrs. Bailey & Hargedon of this city from plans of P. W. Ford, architect. The interior decoration was executed by W. J. Dolan, Boston. The completed edifice and furnishings will cost about $50,000.

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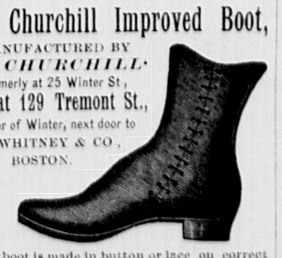
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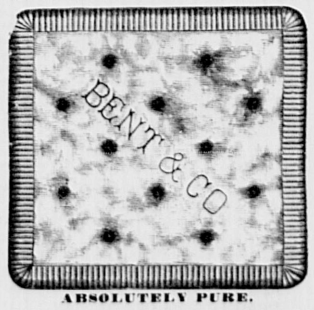
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The Rev. Thomas Baxter was a curate of the muscular, energetic type, which, fortunately for the church, is turned out not unfrequently by our universities and public schools. He was a big, broad shouldered young man, who, besides distinguishing himself greatly both on the river and in the cricket field, had taken a very respectable degree, for he was by no means afraid of hard work of any description. Such men often make capital parsons, and Tom was hardly less energetic in his parish work than he had been in very different spheres of action at Eaton and Oxford. But there were limits to Mr. Baxter's endurance; he liked an occasional holiday, and this was the only point upon which he and his vicar, the Rev. Septimus Straightway, were not entirely agreed.

The Rev. Septimus was an earnest man, and took a severe and gloomy view of the pleasures of life. He worked terribly hard in an East End parish; knew nothing and cared less about outdoor sports—or, in fact, about any form of amusement; and fully expected his curates to follow unhesitatingly in the extremely narrow and steep path up which he led them. Hence it came to pass that Mr. Straightway experienced considerable difficulty in finding curates after his own heart; the young men were continually leaving him for less arduous duties, and the vicar's opinion of human nature in general, and of the younger generation of curates in particular, steadily grew worse. In Tom Baxter, however, he really thought he possessed a treasure, and the danger of working a willing horse to death never so much as entered into his head.

Poor Tom did his very best to satisfy Mr. Straightway's requirements, for he really respected the man and valued immensely his good opinion, but, as has already been indicated, he could not help longing that his superior would enter a little more into his own harmless liking for occasional relief, and sympathize with his passion for rowing and all that was connected with athletics.

At the time I write of the cricket season was in full swing; but Tom's duties had not only prevented him from playing in a single match, but even from looking on at one for a few hours from the roof of the pavilion at Lord's. Moreover the university cricket match, in which he took an absorbing interest, was fast approaching, and he was sorely troubled by the dread that he might not be able to see it. This fear haunted him day and night; it worried him during his visiting and mission work, spoilt his rest and occasionally obtruded itself upon him in the pulpit. Even the absent minded Mr. Straightway at length noticed that his curate's mind was ill at ease, and one day he went so far as to inquire the cause. Tom stammered out something about being out of sorts, and ventured to hint that he thought a day's holiday would do him good.

"When I was your age, Mr. Baxter, I never wanted a holiday," replied the austere vicar; "but you are certainly not looking well. Let me see, today is the 24th of June. In about a fortnight I think I can arrange a day for you. Say the 12th of July."

"Can't it be managed a week sooner?" queried Tom, desperately, for the university match was fixed for the 4th.

"Quite impossible, I fear," said the vicar, decisively, for he was a terrible martinet with his curates. So, with a wave of his hand, he dismissed the subject, and Tom knew that further appeal was useless.

"It's rather too bad," grumbled Mr. Baxter, as he walked home to his humble lodgings. "But it is no use talking to him about cricket; he doesn't know a bat from a ball." And with a heavy heart he tried to resign himself to the inevitable.

But two days later a circumstance occurred which entirely routed Tom's virtuous resolutions. A letter arrived at the reverend gentleman's lodgings which was couched in the following terms:

HEATHCOTE HALL, LOAMSHIRE.

DEAREST TOM—We are actually coming to town! Only for two days, though; and we are going to Lord's to see the match. Uncle has got a drag there, block B. Of course I shall never forgive you if you don't come and see me; on Wednesday afternoon we go to Essex to stay with the Chilvertons, so this is our only chance of meeting. Do come: in terrible haste. Yours lovingly,

ALICE.

From the foregoing it may be gathered that Miss Alice Heathcote and Mr. Tom Baxter were on tolerably intimate terms. As a matter of fact they had been engaged for six months, during which time they had very rarely met. Baxter's people were well off, and he had a very rich uncle, among whose possessions was an excellent family living, destined in the future for Tom and his bride. But the uncle was a stern and conscientious gentleman, and he was determined, before he definitely agreed to give Tom the vacancy—when it occurred—to see what that young gentleman was made of. And this was why Baxter had been sent to help Mr. Straightway in the East End, why he worked so hard in the parish, and why he was so desperately anxious to stand high in his vicar's opinion.

When Tom read the letter his first impulse, unclerical though it may appear, was to use strong language. But he restrained himself and fell to thinking over the various means of escaping from his duties. A fresh appeal to Mr. Straightway he knew to be hopeless. That worthy ascetic did not only look upon cricket as a frivolous waste of time, but he was a strong advocate of the celibacy of the clergy. Moreover, by merely asking the question Tom might offend him, and this he certainly could not afford to do under the circumstances. There was nothing for it then but a pious fraud, and although Tom's conscience rebelled against the idea of deceiving his vicar, who trusted him implicitly, he could not make up his mind to disappoint Alice, or to deny himself the pleasure of seeing her. He might, under more favorable circumstances, have dined at her uncle's house in Portman square, but as luck would have it he had undertaken to conduct an evening class on both nights of her stay in town. So he wrote a very affectionate answer, promising that nothing short of an earthquake should prevent him from appearing at Lord's, and he at once set to work to arrange a plot for the deception of Mr. Straightway.

On the day before that on which he had promised to meet his intended Tom told his vicar that he was passing the night with a very old friend, who had just come home from India, in his rooms near Jermyn street. This, it must be said, was perfectly true, and of course Mr. Straightway could offer no valid objection, as Baxter had done all his work for the day. The next day, however, Tom slunk off to a telegraph office and in guilty haste dispatched a wire to the effect that he was suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, but would, if possible, return in the evening.

By 11 o'clock he was at Lord's. The mere sight of the ground was so welcome to him that he was determined to spend as much time there as he possibly could. He knew, of course, that he would be certain to meet any number of his old friends, and that the whole proceeding was extremely risky; but he consoled himself with the thought that, as Mr. Straightway rarely, if ever, went into society of any sort, he was not at all likely to hear anything about it. So he ensconced himself in the pavilion and awaited the beginning of the play with pleasurable impatience. The Heathcotes were all enthusiastic cricketers, and he counted on their appearance by 12 o'clock at the latest.

The match commenced in due course, but upon its varying fortunes it is not necessary to dwell. The Heathcotes also arrived, and Tom at once took up a position on the drag by the side of Miss Alice, the warmth of whose greeting speedily banished all fears and qualms of conscience from his breast. Nothing, in fact, could have been more perfect than Mr. Baxter's happiness up to the luncheon interval. His stentorian "well hit" or "well bowled" could be heard a hundred yards away; he clapped his hands, stamped and waved his hat like the veriest schoolboy, and meanwhile he was unremitting in his attention to the girl of his heart. Two o'clock struck. The bell rang for lunch, and the occupants of Mr. Heathcote's drag prepared for the substantial meal which forms so prominent a feature of the two great matches at Lord's. Tom by no means despised creature comforts. Mr. Straightway's curates were expected, at all events when with him and on duty, to follow their vicar's example in asceticism, so a good lunch was very acceptable to him. He had supplied Alice's wants, and was in the act of lifting to his mouth a piece of salmon, when suddenly he turned pale, his jaw fell, his eyes dilated, and the piece of salmon, accompanied by the fork, fell unheeded to the ground.

It was too true. Beside the very next drag, talking to a gentleman on the box seat, stood a tall, lean man, in clerical attire, whose figure was horribly familiar to the guilty curate. He could not be mistaken, it was Mr. Septimus Straightway, though what could have brought the reverend gentleman to Lord's was beyond Tom's imagination. The vicar had his back turned, and evidently did not suspect his curate's proximity. Instant flight was the only hope.

"Good gracious, Tom!" cried Miss Alice, "what on earth is the matter? You look as white as a sheet!"

"I don't feel very well, dear. Excuse me one minute," stammered Mr. Baxter. And he rose hurriedly, upsetting his plate, and jumped to the ground. Just as he reached terra firma he saw the clergyman shaking hands with his friend on the box seat; he was turning toward Mr. Heathcote's drag; in another second detection would follow. Tom glanced hurriedly round; the door of the drag was open and no one was looking. He accordingly plunged in head foremost, shut the door, and to make assurance doubly sure, pulled up the wooden blind. Then he breathed more freely. But what on earth would the Heathcotes think? A confederate was absolutely necessary. The Heathcotes' family butler, Mr. Binns, was an old friend of Tom's, and might be relied upon. Baxter espied Binns opening a bottle of champagne, and attracted his attention as noiselessly as possible.

"Binns!" he whispered, in great agitation, "please say to Miss Alice that I am not well, and that I have gone to take a walk, to bathe my head—say anything, Binns—but for mercy's sake don't let her know that I'm in here. Don't let anybody know. You won't, will you?" he continued, piteously.

Mr. Binns thought that Tom was off his head, but his impassive face betrayed no surprise.

"Certainly, sir. Any other message?"

"No! that will do—and, Binns, come back here at once; I want you to do something else."

"Yessir."

The message caused some little surprise and much sympathy.

"Poor fellow!" said Miss Alice; "it all comes from working so hard in those terrible slums, and never taking a holiday."

When Binns returned Tom asked him in the same agitated whisper:

"Did you notice a tall, thin gentleman—a clergyman—standing beside the next drag just now?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you see him now?"

"Yes, sir," said Binns; also whispering, "he's a-standing close by."

"Good gracious!" murmured Tom. "Look here, come and tell me when he's gone."

And Tom pulled up the other wooden blind half way, and cowered on the floor among the cushions and dust cloaks. It was terribly hot and stuffy, but he dared not move until Binns returned, and that personage was absent for no less than half an hour by Tom's watch. The captive was growing desperate, when at last a welcome face appeared at the window above the blind.

"Mr. Baxter, sir," whispered Binns, "the clerical gent, sir; he's on the roof of our drag."

"You don't say so!" groaned Tom.

"He is, indeed, sir. He and master seems very thick; they're talking over old Cambridge times. I never waited on him before, sir."

"Of course," said the curate in despair. "I see it now. Old Septimus was at Cambridge, so was Heathcote: they are old friends. How in the name of Providence am I to get out of this? I say, Binns, do you know I must stop here till he goes. You will keep it dark—now won't you?"

"Most certainly, sir," said the sympathetic butler. "Won't you have some lunch, sir? Nobody will know."

Tom smiled in his misery at the idea. After all, why shouldn't he?

"Well, Binns, I really think I will."

And the trusty servitor disappeared to return with a huge plateful of cold pie, a bottle of champagne and some strawberries.

"Thank ye, Binns," same Tom, gratefully; "now go away and don't come back till the clergyman has gone. Whew! How hot it is!"

It was hot and no mistake. On a scorching day the interior of a drag with the windows shut is about as agreeable a resting place as the Black Hole. Tom could not let the blinds down, so he drank a tumbler of iced champagne, which made him much warmer than before, though it inspired him to smile at his position. His stiff collar was growing limp, and his heavy black garments began to grow insupportable.

"Wonder if I dare to take my coat off?" he asked himself. The mental answer was "Yes," and he proceeded to do so. Then he felt better, finished the plate of pie, and had another tumbler of the champagne. "I feel half inclined to go out and face him," reflected Tom, but his heart failed. He piled the dust cloaks, coats and umbrellas in one corner, and tried to make himself comfortable. Presently, however, the match was resumed, and then his real suffering began. Tom had never endured such torture. Loud applause frequ'ltly broke upon his ears; shouts of "Well hit!" "Well bowled!" "Well caught!" and, sometimes, more maddening even than these sounds, there was a deep hush of suspense in the noisy crowd, or a distinctly audible sigh of relief, which told his practiced ears that some exciting crisis of the game had come or gone.

He vainly peered over the half drawn blind to catch a glimpse of the players; he could, however, see nothing but a forest of black hats and variegated sunshades. Binns returned not—Tom dared not quit his hiding place, and despair once more possessed his soul. "Suppose I'm here for the afternoon. Holy Moses, how appallingly hot it is!" (Heat is apt to relax the propriety even of a curate's language.) "Wish I dared to take some more of my clothes off!" And then his eye fell on the champagne bottle, which was nearly half full. "Well, I can have another drink, at all events!" And again his troubles seemed less. He stretched himself out as well as he could, for he was a big man and the space was small, and by degrees he finished the bottle. "If only I had a weed," he reflected; "haven't smoked for months, it seems years."

And growing bold even to recklessness, he hunted in the pockets of the other men's overcoats till he found a cigar case. When he had lit a cigar he felt comparatively at ease. It was very hot, he thought, but a peaceful feeling stole over him; the hum of the crowd grew fainter and fainter; the shouts of applause more distant; even the hammering of sticks and umbrellas on the drag, within six inches of his head, ceased to annoy him. He pulled at his cigar less energetically; soon it fell from his lips, and the Rev. Thomas Baxter slept as peacefully as a child.

He was awakened by a rough shake and shout in his ear of "Hi, wake up!" Returning to semi-consciousness he indistinctly heard exclamations of "Shameful!" "Disgusting!" "Who would have thought it!" And then a familiar voice said in somewhat quavering accents, "Leave him to me, papa. I must see him alone." Tom pulled himself together with a jerk, opened his heavy eyes, and found himself confronted by Miss Alice Heathcote, who stood with flushed cheeks and indignant expression at the door of the drag.

"Are you awake, sir?" she inquired, with elaborate sternness.

"Awake! yes; why not, dear?" stammered Mr. Baxter.

"Then what is the meaning of this? You leave me hours ago and say you don't feel well, and here I find you sound asleep when the play is over for the day, and we have been sending all over the ground for you. And in your shirt sleeves, too!"

"Good gracious! I beg your pardon. I forgot." And, blushing scarlet, the curate huddled on his coat.

"And they all say that you are drunk," she continued, with a half sob. "Oh, Tom, it's shameful!"

"Drunk!" cried Mr. Baxter, indignantly. "I should like to meet anybody who says that I'm drunk! Let me explain, darling. I'll come out now." And then he caught sight of his vicar again and shrank back. "Is that man never going?"

"What man?" asked Miss Alice, with impatience. "Really, Tom, you must be mad today."

"Why, the clergyman, Alice, dear; do you know who he is?"

"Of course I do; it's Mr. Grayson, a vicar somewhere in Yorkshire, an old college friend of papa's; they haven't met for twenty years. I'm sure he's not an alarming person—in fact, the only strange thing about him is that about twenty people have mistaken him for your man—Mr. Straightway, you know. Are they at all alike?"

"Yes, they are—rather," gasped Tom, scarcely knowing whether he stood on his head or heels. "Come and introduce him to me, darling. I'll make it all right with your father."

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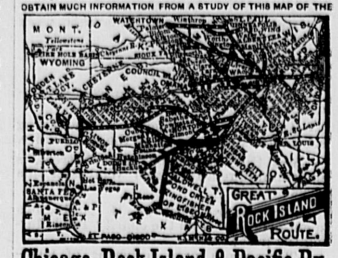
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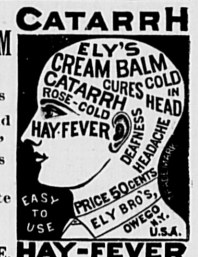
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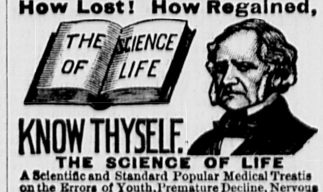


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HYPNOTISM.

A PAPER READ BY DR. TALBOT BEFORE THE NEWTONVILLE "GODDARD."

It is now more than a century since Anthony Mesmer promulgated the doctrines of animal magnetism and induced the so-called mesmeric sleep or trance, a condition identical with what is now known as induced somnambulism, or more commonly, the hypnotic state. What is called animal magnetism and what was known in succeeding years as mesmerism, etc., we now know as hypnotism, a condition which presents to the observer many highly interesting phenomena.

The errors, deceptions and vain pretentions with which the subject was enveloped at its inception, served to give it a flavor of charlatinism, and it was many years before a more correct limitation of the phenomena and mode of production placed it upon a level with other undoubted psychological manifestations and by the elimination of the so-called clairvoyance, the claims of supernaturalism and prediction, together with many other absurd claims, it has at the present time assumed a position of undoubted importance in the study of the higher central physiology.

The great principle involved in hypnotism is the remarkable influence which the mind exerts upon any organ or tissue to which the attention is directed, to the exclusion of other ideas; the mind gradually passing into a state in which at the desire of the operator, certain functions of the nervous system can be exalted in a remarkable degree and others proportionally expressed.

This state, or condition, can be easily induced, but only in a certain number of individuals. The person most favorable for its manifestations should possess a highly unstable condition of the nervous system. For this reason the female sex furnishes the greater number of qualified subjects, especially those endowed with the hysterical temperament. In persons so constituted, weak, long continued and uniform stimulation of the nerves of sight, touch or hearing are the means of inducing it.

The simplest method of procedure and the one usually adopted is to require the subject to look fixedly at a bright object, held in the hand of the experimenter at a distance of about ten or fifteen inches from the eye, and at such a height as to produce the greatest possible strain upon the eye and the eyelid, the person understanding that they must maintain a steady stare at the object and their mind concentrated upon it. Some persons even after fifteen seconds will be intensely affected, and it will usually be found on gently elevating the arms or legs, that the person so affected will manifest a disposition to retain them in the position in which they were left.

During the persistence of this state, certain parts of the nervous system become utterly insensible to external impressions, while other parts acquire an exalted degree of sensibility.

The subject of the experiment can thus be placed by special methods in relations with other waking individuals that his remaining sensations, mental processes and physical action shall no longer be dominated by his own mind, but by the will of another. It is possible to suggest to an hypnotic fixed ideas and irresistible impulses, which he will follow out to the very letter. Hence the slightest suggestion of sense may suffice for the most extraordinary perception. An hypnotic may be induced to write down promises, admissions and confessions by which he may be grievously wronged. If arms are given him he may be induced to commit any crime which is prompted by the experimenter.

In a case known to the writer, a penholder was placed in the hands of an hypnotic, who was told that it was a knife, with which she was ordered to murder a person present. On awakening, she stealthily glided about the room until an opportunity presented, when she struck her victim with such violence that had the pen been, what in her disordered mind she fancied it to be, a murder would have been committed. If a somewhat complex act is suggested, necessitating some combination for its performance, the subject invents such combined expedients as the following will illustrate: The suggestion was made to an hypnotic that she should poison a person present with a glass of pure water to which she should add poison. The contents of a bowl of sugar on the table was designated as arsenic. There was no suggestion as to how the crime was to be committed. She took a few grains of the sugar, added it to the water, and approaching the person whom she was to poison, invited him to drink, saying, "How warm it is." These remarkable exaggerations and perversions of special sensibility have been the cause of a vast amount of scepticism regarding the actual truth of the manifestations of hypnotism and also of credulity, extending even to a belief in its supernaturalism.

To a person in this state the memory of past events, the recollection of words and phrases long forgotten, supplies an abundance of material out of which an exalted imagination may construct astonishing and wonderful scenes. Many of the wonderful oratorical utterances of which we occasionally hear, are the results of this method of combination, and which to the ignorant have been so vividly attributed to the guiding spirits from another world. But when it is once comprehended that in hypnotism the faculty for uncommon feats of hearing, vision, touch, etc, is merely an exaggeration of a process that occurs in every act of attention, the miraculousness of the process disappears.

These facts, however, show that hypnotism may become the instrument for terrible crimes, the more terrible from the fact that after the crime, all is forgotten, the crime and the instigator, as loss of memory is one of the chief characteristics of the facts of suggestion. But on the other hand it may play a part in the treatment of diseases of the imagination. The process is of this nature: To a susceptible person, influenced by a persistent idea, suggested by outward circumstances, a disease is developed. The physician makes use of his authority to suggest an inevitable, incontestable and undoubted cure, and a cure is effected. This cure as well as the functional disturbance was the direct effect of an idea. A case of this nature that came under the observation of a Dr. Reynolds, exactly illustrated thus: A young woman lived with her father, who had met with reverses in fortune and who became paralyzed in consequence of protracted anxiety. She supported the household by giving music lessons, which involved long walks about town. Influenced by the fatigue caused by so much walking, it occurred to her one day that she might become a paralytic, and in that case what a dreadful situation she would be in!

This idea persisting, after a time she felt a growing weakness in her limbs, and eventually was unable to walk at all. Reynolds, understanding the pathology of her case, cured her by a purely moral or mental treatment, by convincing her that she was not paralyzed and could walk.

Diseases caused by the imagination—that is, produced by a fixed idea, are in a measure real diseases, in so far as objective symptoms are concerned.

The person who allows himself to be dominated by this idea of disease must be peculiarly excitable or open to suggestion, in fact a good hypnotic subject. Now when one of these peculiarly endowed individuals have recourse to the physician for an imaginary or nervous disease, they are honestly told that their disease is fanciful and perhaps given some simple placebo. The person who may be really suffering from his or her imaginary disease is convinced that the malady is real and its nature not understood by the physician, and in his extremity falls into the hands of a faith curist or a Christian scientist, and to their credit, let me say, his mind is disabused of the idea of disease, and he is cured. The cure is just as effectual as if he were suffering from a real disease. But how is it affected? In the one case they do not deny the existence of the disease, but propose to cure it by supernatural means. They act by means of suggestion and gradually inculcate the idea that the disease is curable and that the Almighty is giving it his personal attention, until the patient accepts it and the pain disappears.

In the other case by suggesting that there is no such thing as disease, and impressing upon the patient that he has no pain, he gradually comes to believe it, and finally forgets that he had a pain.

It is evident that "cures" will continue to be made by the various forms of mental healing, which are all essentially the same, namely a form of hypnotism. Their fatal error in the past has been and will continue as long as there is any such exclusive doctrine in attempting and urging the claim that all diseases are amenable to their methed. They fail to recognize the fact that there is a vast difference between a functional disturbance and an organic disease. As a medicine, this mental system of therapeutics is only to be recommended in that category of diseases, which are of a definite physical origin, as it is precisely on account of the nature of its action, which is exclusively on diseases in which there is no definite material lesion, and which are therefore purely functional, that suggestion only cures affections which are capable of spontaneous modification by external agents, that is, nervous affections.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE FORUM FOR MARCH.

In the Forum for March Senator Henry L. Dawes writes a review of the first year of President Harrison's administration to show that the Republican party is keeping its promises to the people, and that the present administration is in every way worthy of the past history of the party. Prof A. B. Hart, of Harvard, from a non-partisan point of view, considers the progress thus far made by civil service reform and the hindrances that lie in the way of reformers. Judge A. W. Tourgee reviews the post bellum amendments to the Constitution as they bear upon the right of suffrage. Gen. Henry L. Abbot, of the United States Army, points out the changes that have been made in the manufacture of firearms. Prof. James Willis Gleed, of the University of Kansas, who has, perhaps, had as large an experience as any man in the handling of Western mortgages, writes an explanation of their nature and of what they have accomplished for borrowers and lenders in the development of the West, not forgetting to point out certain dangers of the system. Mr. A. K. Fiske writes a protest against dogma in the protestant churches. Another religious essay is by Archdeacon Farrar, who writes of the good and of the evil done by monasticism. Frederick Harrison, the distinguished English critic, who writes now for the first time in an American periodical, makes a comparison between the condition of the French peasantry of to-day and of one hundred years ago. The concluding article in this number is an essay against vivisection, by Mrs. Caroline Earle White of Philadelphia, the organizer of the anti-vivisection society in Philadelphia. This number of The Forum begins Vol. IX.

Amelia B. Edwards.

Dr. Amelia B. Edwards, the celebrated writer and Egyptologist, will give her farewell course of lectures in America under the auspices of the New England Woman's Press Association, at Music Hall, Boston, March 24, 25, and 26. Her subjects will be: (1) "Literature and Religion of the Ancient Egyptians," one of the most intensely interesting lectures, repeated from her first course in Boston by general request; (2) "Queen Hatasu and the Women of Ancient Egypt"; and (3) "The Art of the Novelist." Two of these lectures have not been heard in Boston, and the whole course is arranged to present as much variety as possible. The last lecture will be given as a matinee Wednesday afternoon, and Miss Edwards has kindly consented to hold an informal reception immediately thereafter, so that her many friends and admirers will have an opportunity to bid her "good-bye" just before she sails for home.

The course tickets are now on sale at the box office, Music Hall, the prices being $2.50, $2.00, and $1.50, according to location. The prices for single tickets, to be sold later, will be $1.00, 75, and 50 cents each. At these popular prices it is expected that Music Hall will be filled with the hundreds who could not hear Miss Edwards when she was first in Boston, owing to the small size of the hall in which she spoke. The demand for tickets is already great, many clubs of ladies purchasing large numbers, out of compliment to the Woman's Press Association, as well as from a desire to hear this famous author, artist, and scholar.

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Little Mamie Corrigan's Thin Shoulders Bear a Heavy Burden.

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Little Mamie Corrigan looks about 10 years of age. She is a frail creature, who might be pretty if her wan face did not carry a painful suggestion of being half starved. She has big blue-gray eyes, shaded with black lashes, and a mass of soft brown hair, brushed till it shines, hanging over thin shoulders, which have a pitiful, weary droop. For three months little Mamie has been the chief support of her family. Her mother has been an invalid for more than a year. Her father was stricken with rheumatism this winter, and there are four brothers and sisters younger than the heroine of the cash basket and the white apron.

Mamie, who left school to become the bread winner, earns $2 a week. Early in the morning she rises to prepare food for the family before going to the store. Many a time, however, there has not been any breakfast to get, and the little one has worked fasting until some of the kind saleswomen, discovering the child's hunger, appeased it from their own luncheon box. After the tired feet have tramped about all day and carried the child across town to the top story of the east side tenement at night, her work is only half done. She sweeps, cleans, cooks and washes and irons, often working until nearly midnight to make the humble home comfortable for her parents and the little ones.

"How do you manage to do so much work, little one?" she was asked. And she answered very simply:

"I love them." She went on hurriedly, as if to divert attention: "I can wash and iron pretty well for a little girl. See I did this apron." It was spotless and had a fine "gloss" on it.

"How old are you?"

"I'm going on 15"—with a shy, startled glance around.

"You don't mean to say you are 14—such a mite!"

"The cashes all have to say they're 14 to get engaged," put in a saleswoman who listened to the conversation. The same young woman told how she had gone to see little Mamie at her home one Sunday, and found only bread and water in the house, but the small place shone with neatness, having been swept and scrubbed by the small, roughened hands of the little cash girl. Hitherto a relative, living at service, has helped pay the rent of their rooms, but now she is unable to give them any more assistance, and so Mamie and a younger brother, who has just secured a place as cash boy, are the only support of the family.

The truth of this pitiful story was established by a visit to the child's mother. Mrs. Corrigan said: "It breaks my heart to have my little daughter drudge so, but what else can we do? My husband would rather starve than ask for so much as a crust of bread in charity. And yet the little ones (the youngest is 4) must be fed. I hope to get on my feet so that Mamie need not work after the long day in the shop. Often now it is midnight before she can get to bed, and then she has to get up very early. I had to keep her at home two days once when I was too ill to be alone and my husband was helpless, and she was docked thirty-five cents for each day, and seventy cents is a good deal to miss out of $2."—New York World.

The Latest Fad of the Dude.

The latest fad among the dudes is the assumption of violent red gloves. I say violent advisedly, because the shade is just that which might result if they had been knocked over the head by a policeman and their noses had bled. It is a gory red. It is a red that makes you tremble with fear, and I cannot but believe that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will interfere very shortly and insist that even the lambs on Wall street are frightened out of their wits by seeing this riotous looking color on the hands of men whom they had thought at least inoffensive, but who now present the appearance of being prize fighters who have dipped their hands in the blood of their victims. It is not a pretty fashion.—New York Letter.

Their Island Submerged.

A letter was received from Louis Turner, of this city, reciting the particulars of a tidal wave that swept over Sand Island on the 13th ult. Turner, with Joseph Allen and John Rogers, were engaged in getting drift timber off the beach on the west end of the island, when about 3 o'clock the wind shifted to due east, the waters of Mobile bay and the Gulf of Mexico met one another, and in five minutes the island was five feet under water. They were driven from one hill to another, and at last found a piece of scantling and drove it in the ground, to which they clung until the water subsided.—Mobile Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Automatic Car Coupling.

A tabulation in the office of the state railroad commission shows that there are 35,423 freight cars equipped with automatic couplers out of 180,873 such cars in use on the different railroads wholly or partly within this state. These automatic couplers were brought into use under the law of 1884, which provided for the putting of such couplers on all new cars built or old ones repaired. In accordance with the automatic car coupling law of last year all freight cars used in this state will have to be so equipped by Jan. 1, 1892.—New York Telegram.

It is said that more than 12,000 letters and manuscripts have been placed in the hands of Col. W. C. Church, to be used in making his biography of John Ericsson. This seems almost incredible.

Miss Plympton—"After all, Mr. Broughton, what is the advantage of having ancestors in the seventeenth century?"

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A temperance writer says. "The man who indulges in liquor to excess never gets ahead in this world." Don't he, though! Why, he frequently gets a head so big, we've been told, that his hat won't fit next morning. Temperance writers are sometimes guilty of pretty rash statements.—Norristown Herald.

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—Miss Carrie Hill is visiting in Portland, Maine.

—Mr. Chas. Hall of Oak Hill is quite ill with tonsilitis.

—Mrs. Edward Hamlin is in New York on a visit for a short time.

—The regular meeting of the Lotos Club was held Tuesday, March 11.

—Nine young ladies enjoyed a sleigh ride to Cambridge last Saturday evening.

—Rev. G. H Badger will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church, next Sunday.

—Miss Maud Gammans of Belfast, Me., is visiting Mr. James Gammans of Beacon street.

—There were no less than nine different sleighing parties in the village on Saturday evening.

—Mr. A. D. S. Bell has been elected vice-president of the Monument National Bank of Boston.

—Our business men are getting ready for spring, having their wagons repaired, painted and varnished.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gardner and Miss Frankie Gardner left the first of the week on a short trip to Mexico.

—The Newton Centre Social Club are arranging for a grand ball to be held in Associates' Hall on the 25th of April.

—Miss Margaret Thompson, who has been spending part of the winter with Mrs. Charles Barry, has returned to her home in Kennebunk.

—Miss Louise Fitz of Homer street gave a drive whist party on Thursday afternoon in order to introduce Miss Effie Richardson to her friends.

—The children's dancing school has been changed from the small hall to Associates' Hall, the former proving too small for the increased attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Farnham were present at the annual dinner of the Middlesex School Masters' Club at the Thorndike, last Saturday afternoon.

—The Dilletante Club enjoyed a delightful sleighride on Saturday evening. They drove down Beacon street to Boston and back by the Brighton road.

—The Improvement Society are now preparing for a children's carnival, for the afternoon and evening, to be held in Associates' Hall some time in April.

—The Knowles street toboggan slide was very popular with the young people, last week, and large parties were on hand each evening to coast down the icy hill.

—The roof of the Cypress street station caught fire from the sparks of the locomotive on the ice train, last Monday, but the fire was extinguished without trouble.

—Mrs. Thomas Nickerson recently spent some three weeks south and was greatly interested, particularly at Atlanta, Ga., with what is being done for education.

—Mr. Reuben Stone of Dedham street, Oak Hill, took a party of young ladies from the neighborhood on a sleigh ride, last Friday evening, and they greatly enjoyed his kindness.

—The Neighbors' Club met on Monday evening with Rev. Amos Lawrence, nearly all the club and a few guests being present. Col. Talbot of Brookline read a paper on The Republic of Chili.

—All who do not attend the entertainment under the auspices of Post 62, G. A. R., Mch. 26th, entitled the "Great Rebellion," will miss seeing 150 fine war pictures and a pleasing and instructive lecture.

—A meeting of the "Select Twelve" was held at Miss Jennie Clark's, Beacon street, Monday evening. "Progressive angling" was one of the chief features of the evening and a very social time was enjoyed by all.

—It is said that a suspicious looking box was dropped in Thompsonville on Wednesday and that within an hour there were three fights and a half dozen bipeds unable to walk straight. Beer does not seem to agree with hens.

—Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R., is to give the stereopticon views, recently shown before a West Newton audience, in Associates' Hall, the 26th of March. The views represent the great battles of the Civil War, and are accompanied by a lecture.

—Mr. Haffermehl, the painter, got on the railroad track, Station street, yesterday, with his team and the bars came down. Some people rushed to his rescue and lifted the wagon on to one track and the train of cars went by on the other. No damage.

—Mr. Walter C. Brooks, Lake avenue, has purchased the Damon estate on Laurel street, and intends building on the lot. The present house has been sold to Mr. D. S. Farnham, who will have it removed to Moreland avenue and refitted for occupancy.

—Mr. Angus Robinson, who has been unable to leave the house for several months, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Sylvester, who gives hope of a great deal more improvement if not a complete recovery when the weather becomes warm enough to allow him out of door exercise.

—The Sunday evening meeting at the Thompsonville chapel was the last one of the series of meetings started some weeks ago. Great interest has been shown in the meetings, the chapel being well filled each Sunday evening, and some arrangement will doubtless be made to continue the meetings.

—There is an opportunity on Sundays for those who like to spend a little time in church, at other hours than the regular services, to do so. The Baptist church is open all day Sundays and anyone who wishes may use it for devotional purposes. This is not unusual in many places and the privilege is highly prized.

—Advertised letters for the week: Miss Maggie Bowdren, Miss Cathern Ann Chesson, Mr. Martin Dorsey, Miss Barbara Gordon, R. S. Grant, Esq., Miss Marry Kelly, S. B. King, Esq., Miss Annie Moody, Miss Jane Neelon, Miss Marta Nordlof, Miss Mary O'Donovan, Mrs. T. Whitten, Dr. F. G. Wild, F. W. Wood, Esq., Mrs. T. Vignoles.

—A peculiar accident happened to the Waltham Steam Laundry pung one day last week. While going down Hancock street the steel shoe of one of the runners broke and stuck into the ground, bringing the horse up with such violence as to break both traces and send the driver out into the snow with considerable velocity. A new harness and pung had to be procured and the ill-fated vehicle was taken to the shop for repairs.

—There has been serious talk this week of forming a stock company to purchase the large W. T. Wardwell estate, corner of Sumner and Beacon streets, which is now in the market, with the purpose of erecting a large hotel with pleasant grounds for summer residents, similar in general design to the Woodland Park Hotel at Auburndale. This scheme as proposed would be a grand help to the village, and if carried out will place Newton Centre first in the villages of Newton.

—David O'Brien, a young son of Mr. John O'Brien, was hit in the eye with a snowball while driving past the Mason school building, Monday, the ball rupturing a blood vessel. He was taken at once to Dr. Bodge, who advised treatment by a Boston oculist, and he was taken there. It was found nothing could be done to assure the sight, but if inflammation does not set in it is hoped the eyesight may be spared. This should be a lesson to boys who persist in snowballing teams on the street.

—Mr. W. D. Philbrick read a very interesting paper on "Heating cold frames by hot water or steam" before the Mass. Horticultural Society on Saturday, in which he gave the results of his own experience in raising dandelions, radishes and other vegetables, which were valuable as pointers to the amateur or professional grower. He also gave his experience in raising black Hamburg grapes under glass that is otherwise used in winter, the vines being bent down and covered in cold weather. Mr. Philbrick thought that steam was more economical that hot water, although in a small house he preferred hot water. His paper gave rise to a spirited discussion.

—A boy tried to take a short cut home, last Saturday, across Crystal Lake and broke through the ice and went in, some distance from the shore. Mr. W. J. Wilson, plumber, happened to be passing and saw the accident. Finding no rail or available means of rescue at hand he ran to Mr. Young's, secured a ladder and raising an alarm hurried back to find another man up to his waist in the water who had got in trying to reach the boy. Instead of pushing the ladder toward the boy when Mr. Wilson shoved it out to him he managed to push it out of Mr. Wilson's reach, who had to lay down on the ice and roll out until he could get hold of it again, and with the aid of another ladder from the shore, Mr. Wilson acting as a connecting link between the ladders, the boy was pulled ashore, and taken to his home at Oak Hill by Mr. E. J. Paine. This brings to mind the need, as suggested by the GRAPHIC some time ago, of some provision for the rescuing of those who may fall into the lake. There was not even a fence rail at hand in this case. The proper and most sensible thing would be a number of ladders and ropes about the shore of the lake which would always be available in case of necessity. The Jamaica Plain pond is prepared for rescue in this way, and it is better to prepare ourselves before someone is drowned here through the lack of means of rescue.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Georgie Brigham is quite ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight of Tappan Place have a daughter.

—Mrs. Nash has as her guest her cousin, Miss Hunter of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ayer have returned from their visit to Winchester.

—Mr. S. W. Jones has gone on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—The Chautauqua club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Tyler, Lincoln street.

—Mrs. Foote of New Haven is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reed.

—Mr. Sanderson, the artist, has been in this place this week, the guest of Rev. Mr. Phipps.

—Don't fail to secure your tickets for the "Great Rebellion" at Associates' Hall, Newton Centre, Mch. 26th.

—On Wednesday evening Mrs. John Stearns celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday with her family friends.

—Miss Warren of Winchester street, who has been confined to the house by illness for several weeks, is now out again.

—The Young Ladies' Mission circle with its honorary members, enjoyed a four-hour sleighride on Saturday evening last.

—Mr. Alexander Tyler has had as his guest for several days past, his sister, Mrs Breslin. She has now returned to New Haven.

—Mr. Robinson has staked out a cellar for a house at Waban, on Moffatt's Hill, next adjoining the residence of Mr. L. K. Harlow, his brother-in-law.

—Frank C. Hyde celebrated his twenty-first birthday with a party of twenty or thirty of his friends on Wednesday evening at his father's residence.

—It is expected that Miss J. C. Newcomb of Wellesday college will speak on her experience in mission work in Boston, before the Christian Endeaver society.

—The Mission circle will give an entertainment in Stevens' Hall, Wednesday evening, April 2d, in which all admirers of Howells and of Shakespeare will be interested.

—The "Fishing club" had their first winter outing by having a sleigh ride on Monday evening to South Natick, where they regaled themselves with a fine supper at Bailey's.

—List of letters: Chas. Baird, Miss Budd, Mr. James Caffery, Mr. John Halpin, Mrs. Bridget Kneeland, E. F. Moran, J. L. Strong, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, Mrs. C. H. Waldine.

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Pike next week. This week at the meeting at Mrs. May's, Mrs. E. Webster of West Newton read a very valuable paper on Michael Angelo.

—A petition to the city government is in circulation at Waban, and numerously signed, for a police signal station to be located there, and we hear that Mr. E. L. Collins will erect a building near the station to be used for stores and other purposes.

—The "District School," to be produced as an entertainment, under the auspices of the Lyceum, on Wednesday evening next, promises to be of a very attractive nature. Look out for the flyers giving particulars. Please come early if you wish for a seat, as those who will have to stand will be charged the full price of admission.

—Rev. Wm. H. Williams, lately of Wakefield, will assume the rectorship of St. Paul's parish next Sunday. The people of this parish have been so long without any settled rector that Mr. Williams will find a very hearty welcome awaiting him, both individually and collectively. By force of circumstances the work of the church has been somewhat interrupted, but a strong latent spirit will be found ready for good work, now that the opportunity for it has come.

—An adjourned meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement society was held on Monday evening in Stevens hall. Mr. M. G. Crane, the president, occupied the chair, and the following persons were elected as officers of the society for the ensuing year: President Mr. M. G. Crane; vice-president, Alexander Tyler; secretary, J. F. Heckman; treasurer, S. D. Whittemore; executive committee, C. F. Johnson, David Bates, E. R. Tarbell, Mrs. F. W. Manson, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Heckman: committee on park and playground, E. Moulton, L. A. Ross, A. F. Hayward.

—Miss Sweetzer received the Monday club and friends at the residence of Mr. C. B. Guild on Lincoln street on Wednesday. At this reception Mrs. Gov. Claflin addressed the club on her personal experience among the poor. Not only was the divine mission of this work deeply impressed on those present, but the actual and immediate results in lives saved to upright living and good citizenship were clearly shown. But after all, the best which came to those present from the lecture and from the lecturer cannot be expressed in words. All felt that they had received a benediction. Among the guests were Mrs. Picthall, Miss Waters and others from Somerville.

New spring goods in great variety in men's suitings, at Frank D. Somer's, 5 Park street, Boston.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Alderman Pettee is out again after a brief illness.

—Councilman Collins goes to Chattanooga, Tenn., next week on a business trip.

—Mr. B. M. Sheridan of West Dennis is visiting his parents here for a few weeks.

—Mr. John Sullivan of New York is in town visiting his brother, Mr. R. T. Sullivan.

—Mr. Albert J. Glover of Fall River, Mass., spent Sunday with friends in this village.

—Edward Lees and Michael J. Burke, hairdressers, have decided to keep their shops closed hereafter on Sunday.

—A rare opportunity to witness 150 scenes of the late rebellion at Associates' Hall, Newton Centre, on the 26th inst.

—Miss Mary Bird of Boylston street has accepted a position as book-keeper for Messrs. Cooper & Dyson, and entered upon her duties this week.

—Mr. Martin F. McDonald while driving on Walnut street at the Highlands, one day last week, was run into by a large four-horse barge and his sleigh demolished.

—The sewing society of the Baptist Church met at the parlors yesterday afternoon and in the evening a supper was followed by an entertainment prepared by the committee.

—A good number attended the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, to listen to Rev. Mr. Holman's discourse on "Mind your own business." It was full of sound, practical points and his illustrations were vivid and true to life.

—The case of Chas. E. Gowell came up for trial on Monday. He was found guilty on both indictments, larceny and incendiarism, placed under $4000 bonds, and failing to secure bondsmen was committed. He has not yet received sentence.

—Mr. James Heald's little five-year-old daughter Etta was very seriously injured, Saturday. She was playing on Linden street, where others were coasting, when a sled struck her; the point of one of the runners entering her eye. Dr. McOwen was called and is now attending her.

—The Gamewell Co.'s new building has been painted outside and the painters are now at work inside, where white paint is being used, making, with the many windows, an unusually well lighted place. The engine was set running the first of the week and has been thoroughly tested.

—On Saturday forenoon Mr. J. B. Newell took a large party of children on a sleigh ride through the Newtons. While watering his horses at Newton corner, the occupants of the sleigh were assaulted with snowballs and pieces of ice by a crowd of small hoodlums, and one of the boys in the party was badly burt by the ice.

—Mr. J. F. McGovern was at home for his first visit in two years, last Sunday. He is playing with the Conried's Comic Opera Company which was under an engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre last week, playing the King's Fool, in which Mr. McGovern acted the part of the king. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his good success on the stage.

—The Sunday school concert at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, called out a good attendance; an excellent program had been arranged by the committee in charge, and all passed off nicely. A quartet, composed of Miss Edith Newell, soprano, Miss Jennie Billings, alto, Mr. Emerson, tenor, Mr. Everett, bass, rendered selections. Recitations and chorus singing by the children and a solo by Mr. Emerson were listened to with much pleasure.

—The lack of interest in the checker tournament, announced last week, has led to arrangements being made to have the meetings at private residences instead of Old Prospect Schoolhouse Hall. Six gentlemen have entered to compete for a first and second prize. Each competitor will play four games, each, with the other five gentlemen, making a total of twenty games to be played by each man or a total of one hundred and twenty games. Three games are to be played each evening, and the meetings will be held twice a week.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Dudley mills started on full time Monday, after a shut down of 3 days.

—The livery business done by Fitzgerald Bros. last week, was the best for some time.

—Mr. P. C. Baker has a contract to build a house at Newton Highlands for Mr. Taylor of Boston.

—Mr. Geo. Smith has commenced work on a business block for Lyman K. Putney of Wellesley Hills.

—Seven from this village passed the civil service examination successfully at City Hall, last Tuesday.

—The Newton Ice Co. intend harvesting about 12,000 tons of ice at Winchendon, and freight it to West Newton as it is wanted.

—Mr. Chas. Hale will commence the work of opening Waban avenue as soon as weather permits. About 100 men will be employed on this work.

—Ice on Longfellow's pond measured 9 inches last Sunday evening. A house full has been cut, but the thaw Wednesday interfered with further work.

—A band of gypsies, located on Grove street, have courageously braved the winter's blast the past two months. It is a remarkable occurence to see these people camping during the winter months.

—The A. B. Stover company attracted a large number to Boyden Hall, Monday evening, where a performance of "Uncle Tom's cabin" was given. The affair was well attended and the manager realized about $50.

—It is stated that the Rice paper company plant is valued at $30,000 with land and buildings adjoining. If this price could be obtained a settlement of 100 cents on the dollar would be given and a good sum would be left for stockholders.

—A meeting of the creditors of the Thomas Rice Paper Company was held Monday at the law office of the assignee, George W. Morse, 28 State street Boston. William B. Bates of the firm of E. & F. King was chairman, and Charles F. Hamburger secretary. The liabilities were shown by Mr. Morse to aggregate $32,551, of which $13,766 is secured on the mill property. The unsecured debts include a payroll of $1000 and taxes of $351. For assets there is stock, manufactured and in process, amounting to $5666.31, and the real estate amounts to $30,000 and the machinery to $10,000. After a brief discussion it was decided to have matters investigated by a committee, and E. M. Mansfield, William M. Bates, Charles F. Hamburger, Adam Beck and John Dolan were selected as the committee. A second meeting was held Wednesday, Mr. Bates of E. & F. King was chairman, and C. F. Hamburger secretary. The committee of investigation chosen at Monday's meeting made a report stating that the books had been correctly kept, and that the condition of things had been found to be substantially the same as given in the statement of the company's affairs made at Monday's meeting. George W. Morse, who had taken the assigneeship temporarily, was relieved of the trust, and G. M. Mansfield (of Train, Smith & Co.) and C. A. Cheney were chosen by the meeting to take his place as assignees. The new assignees were empowered to wind up the company's affairs in whatever way their best judgment may dictate.

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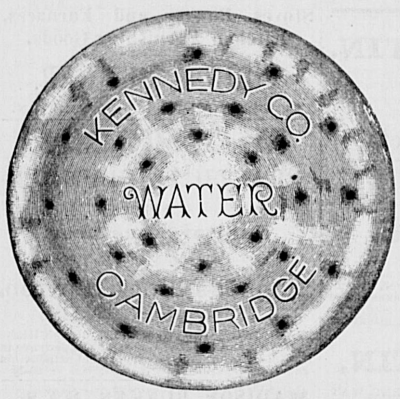
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NEWTON.

—Mr. J. Edward Hollis is confined to his room by illness.

—Easter cards—Booklets and novelties at the Newton Bazar.

—Miss Harlow of the Free Library is very ill of typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Cleveland will re-open her house on Church street, next Monday.

—The average circulation of books at the Newton Free Library is now 500 a day.

—Miss Sarah Parker left on Thursday for a month's visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mr. A. S. Doane has removed from Elmwood street and taken a house in Belmont.

—For corrugated carpet-lining go to Barbar Bros. It is the best thing to put under carpets.

—James Converse left here yesterday on his annual trip to Montana and Wyoming Territories.

—The Eliot choir will give a reception and supper to Mr. Dunham, Fast Day evening, in the chapel.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Samuel Hamblen of Pembrooke street to Miss Buerk of Belmont street.

—Mrs. R. A. Ballou and Miss Ballou will give an afternoon tea to their friends next Monday, from 4 to 6 p. m.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Wm. C. Bates, Belmont street, Wednesday March 26, at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rogers hopes to be able to be at his office next week, as he is recovering from his recent illness.

—Some new, light, and convenient storage room are now for rent in Bacon block, as will be seen by the business notices.

—Fred J. Parks has bought out L. D. Whittemore, Jr., and will carry on the business at the old stand in Brackett's block.

—Mrs. N. D. Noyes gives a lunch to-day to a company of Newton ladies, and Mrs. Phipps, at her residence at Newton Highlands.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard is in Washington with numerous other Boston leather merchants, to protest against the proposed duty on hides.

—The Claflin Guards are to be inspected by Col. Barrett of Governor Brachett's staff, March 31st, and extra drills are being held to prepare for the inspection.

—Alderman Hamblen has had the plans drawn for a handsome music room, to be added to his residence on Hunnewell hill, and work on the foundation has already begun.

—The boys of the Bigelow school have appointed a committee to solicit money for a flag staff, on which to display the flag recently given them. About $75 will be needed.

—Two officers of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment who arrived in Newton rather late one evening this week, looked in vain for a hotel, finally securing lodgings in a private house.

—Burnham & Davis have secured the contract for the mason work on three new houses on Batavia street, Boston; also the contract for the new post office building at Winchester.

—The Newton patrons of the Patti concerts complain loudly of the lack of accommodations on the late trains, and do not see why they should have to stand all the way to Newton.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke took part in the discussion over "The Sunday School" at the meeting of the South Middlesex Unitarian club, Wednesday evening, in Boston, and made an excellent speech.

—Colin McDougal, aged 28 yeres, has been missing from his home on Williams street since Tuesday. He drew $9 from the bank and went to Boston to purchase some carpenter's tools, but has not since returned.

—Rev. Mr. Calkins with a large number of guests from the different villages of Newton, attended the reception given by the president and faculty of Wellesley college, Monday afternoon, for the Sophomore class.

—Among the candidates for police force billets who have secured a good per cent are the following: W. H. Condrin, 91.2; F. M. Mitchell, 91; J. Herbert Seaver, 90; Richard Taffe, 88; J. J. Davis, 87; Chas. R. Young, 86; G. S. Shannon, 84.9

—Judge Pitman will on Saturday leave for a trip of three weeks to New Orleans. In 1848 Judge Pitman was a teacher in the public schools of that city and remained there for four years. Although many of his pupils were killed during the war, he hopes to find some of them still living.

—Mr. Frank E. Stanley of Lewiston, Me., has rented Mr. Hibbard's house, corner of Jefferson and Williams street, through Chas. F. Rogers' real estate agency. The same agency has leased part of Mrs. Poole's house on Richardson street to Mr. Burnham.

—There will be a large audience present at the vespers at Channing church on the last Saturday evening in March, to hear the selections from the oratorio of Emmanuel by J. E. Trowbridge of Newton. It makes a beautiful church work, and gave great pleasure at a former rendition.

—Mr. Wallace Goodrich announces an Organ Recital, to be given at Eliot church, corner of Church and Centre streets, next Thursday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Goodrich will be assisted by Mr. Arthur W. Thayer and Mr. Henry M. Dunham. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Paine, the phenominal tenor singer of the Harvard Quartet, will sing a soprano solo at the old folks concert in Eliot Hall, Wednesday, April 2d. Mr. Paine in his solo performs all the difficult runs, trills, etc., of the piece as easily and with same quality of tone as if he were a high soprano singer. Mr. Burnham, the bass of the quartet, will also sing a solo.

—The snow storm of Wednesday will rank as the great storm of the year. At eight o'clock in the morning the ground was dry, and there seemed only some indication of rain. By noon the snow was some six inches deep, and several more inches fell in the afternoon. The old saying about six weeks sleighing in March bids fair to hold true this year.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented the Harris house 103 Newtonville avenue, to Mr. Odin Fritz, the photographer; the west half of the Fuller house on Pearl street to Mr. Geo. H. Leonard of the N. & W. Gas Co.; the lower half of the Lancaster house 29 Richardson street, to Mr. J. H. Mugridge of this city; also the west department of the wooden block in Brook street to Miss M. R. Crozier of Church street.

—John Leavitt, the champion short distance professional swimmer of America, has turned pedestrian. Monday evening at Worcester he made his first notable public appearance on a track, and ran five miles in about 29 minutes. His turors say he will improve, and he now gives promise to be as good a runner as he is a swimmer. He certainly looks better since he took to pedestrianism and ought to be stronger when he enters the water this year.

—At the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, April 1st, there will be an interesting and unique entertainment, in which over thirty young girls in costume will represent various nations appealing to America to send them the Gospel. A number of Telugu songs will be introduced. After the program an "Oriental Tea," of rice and curry and other foreign dishes, will be served by the young ladies. Admission only ten cents. Refreshments extra. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary objects.

—Mr. Wilson Waters, the Lay Reader in Grace church, was the successful contestant among the many essayists who tried for the "Missions Prize." At stated times young men preparing for the ministry are invited to write a paper on Missions. The committee who examined the many papers recently sent, declared Mr. Waters' papers to be of unusual excellence, and awarded him the prize. He has been invited to read his paper in Newton on some convenient occasion.

—At the organ recital at Eliot Church next Thursday evening, the organ will be used in its complete state for the first time, the crescendo pedal, which was not finished when the organ was built, having been completed during the past week. This pedal will not affect the tone of the organ in the least; it is merely a mechanical device which, the pedal being pressed by the foot, brings on the stops of the organ successively in the order of their pitch and quality of tone, beginning with the softest and continuing until all the stops and couplers are drawn. A reverse movement of the pedal accomplishes the opposite effect.

—Gregory Burns of Adams street, Nonantum, was run over by a gravel train just east of the Washington street railroad crossing, Newton, about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, and his left leg was severed just above the ankle. He was conveyed to the Newton Railroad Station, and after services had been rendered the injured man by Dr. Stone, he was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital. He had jumped from another inward bound gravel train on which he had been riding from Wellesley, and which coming to a stop at the time, but not seeing or hearing the other train, found himself in collision with it. He is a gardener by trade and has a family.

—The Boston Home Journal says that the next slowest thing to a telegram which one is in great haste to have delivered seems to be a special delivery stamped letter. Two letters were recently mailed in Dorchester in the evening, both of which were addressed to the same house in Newton. One of them bore only a two-cent stamp and was delivered by the carrier on his first trip about eight o'clock the next morning. The other had beside its regular two-cent stamp a special delivery stamp, and that letter reached its destination by special messenger about 4.45 the next afternoon. Moral: If you are in haste to have a letter delivered, do not burden it with a special delivery stamp.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. are cutting up into house lots the fine estate corner of Maple and Galen streets. A new street is to be cut through, opposite Morse street from Galen east and coming out into Maple street just east of Mr. Morgan's new house not yet completed. They have sold a large lot back next to the river bank to the Stanley Dry Plate Co. of Lewiston, Me., who will bring a new industry into our midst. They will at once erect a fine three story building (44x80 ft.), ending on the new street, for the manufacture of photographic dry plate, an industry in which they do a large business throughout the country. It is a clean business, unobjectionable to the neighborhood, making little noise or smoke and they propose to erect next south of it between them and the lots fronting on Maple street a nice dwelling house fronting on the new street.

—Rev. Wolcott Calkins closes an able discussion in the Andover Review for March on "Creeds as a Test of Worship," with the following words:—"How shall our Congregational churches bear the fullest and most accurate testimony for the truth and against error, without imposing unwarranted terms of communion upon the disciples of Christ? He who solves this problem will do great service to the cause of truth. There is only one way. Remove all barriers of creed from the sacraments. Restore the covenant of personal surrender, consecration, and obedience to its place as the only instrument of our church state, and as the beautiful gate to the communion table. Sharpen the tests of Christian character. Keep out those who have hard and impenitent hearts. Turn out the wicked and scandalous. Make the church a communion of saints, and then trust soundly-converted, holy men to take care of its orthodoxy, and the Lord Jesus Christ to defend it against the gates of hell."

High School Notes.

Mrs. Weeks has been supplying the place of Miss Maybell P. Davis.

The batallion is practising the skirmish movements at their drills.

The following is the committee on ways and means for the Lyceum: Holmes Whitmore, chair; D. C. Greene and Puffer.

A large bundle of hoops came to the school on Wednesday morning for the use of the young ladies in their exercises.

Mr. Sampson was absent on Tuesday preparing a report for the investigating committee.

The appropriation for the flags in the signal corps was referred to a committee at the last meeting of the school committee.

There will be a prize drill at Battery A, Boston, April 2. A gold medal will be given to the best driller of the N. H. S. batallion. Other features will be exhibition drills by young ladies.

The athletic supporters have been requested to join a preparatory series of foot ball games, the winner of which will be admitted to the Inter-scholastic Foot-ball Association. The games will occur next fall. The school was requested to send a representative to the meeting of the different schools to be held at Cambridge some time during April. Mr. Tarbell of '91 has been chosen representative.

The next regular meeting of the lyceum will occur on March 22 at the usual time at the school building. A fine musical program is expected. The debate will be on the following bill: "That $10,000,000 be appropriated for coast defences in the United States." The committee will report in favor of the bill.

The young ladies are preparing for an exhibition drill to be given before an association in Boston.

The first meeting of the Athletic Association will be held in Armory Hall, Thursday evening, March 27. The features will be boxing, three classes; fencing, high kick, running high jump, standing high jump, putting the shot and tug-of-war by the classes. A number of athletes from Boston will be present to give an exhibition. All fathers and mothers, who are interested in the school, are requested to be present by the managers, that they may see the advantage that a gymnasium will be to the school.

Chas. Ward Post has accepted an invitation to be present at the public declamations, next Friday afternoon.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Hiltz has resigned his position as ticket agent at the Woodland station.

—Mr. Daniel Warren has the contract to furnish the pumping station with 500 tons of coal.

—Three hundred tons of ice have been harvested from Longfellow's pond. This is the most ice cut in this vicinity this year.

—James Pendergast was arrested last Saturday, charged with assault. As the case was a trivial offence, he was discharged after paying costs of court.

—Mr. W. B. Atherton has 300 eggs set for hatching by the incubation process. These eggs are from birds which have taken prizes at the two recent poultry exhibitions.

—The Rice Paper Co. mill shut down for an indefinite period, Monday. It is understood that the mill and adjoining property will be divided into three sections and sold to best possible advantage of creditors.

—No action will be taken on the resignation of Rev. William G. Wells of St. Mary's church, until the Easter meeting of the parish. Mr. Wells took charge of his new church in Tennessee, last Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Rice, jr., who received injuries about the chest and legs, in the recent disaster in Hamburg, N. Y., on the Lake Shore line, is at his home here, and is rapidly improving under Dr. Utley's care.

—A young man hailing from Brighton, boarded the six o'clock train Monday evening and immediately began picking a quarrel with the condutor; he was put off, but returned on a following train, repeating the former disturbance and wound up by being taken to the Wellesley lockup by William Seaver.

—The Wellesley fire whistle called a number of the department from their midnight slumbers last Sunday night, for another fake alarm. Several of the company are determined in their purpose to answer no more alarms. Many think if an alarm system was in Wellesley, some one would keep them on the jump answering false alarms, and it is better without one.

—Thomas Hayden, our expressman, came near being relieved of his expressing outfit last week. He left his team standing on one of Boston's busy thoroughfares, while he went into a store to transact some business, and returned to find his team missing. After making a thorough search in different streets in the vicinity he notified an officer, giving him a description of his property. After about an hour's time he returned and discovered his team where he first left it, and the horses having their noon meal.

NONANTUM

—Lizzie Leary leaves for England on Saturday in the steamer Catalonia.

—The Reading room is receiving better support than formerly, and is now a pronounced success.

—Preparations are being made for the annual Easter concert of the North Evangelical Sabbath school.

—Chas. H. Rollins, who has kept the Parker House for the last five years, is about to remove and H. S. Foss will occupy the same.

—Dr. D. Waldo Stearns is delivering a course of lectures on Monday evenings at the Athenaeum building. His first lecture last Monday treated of hemorrhages.

—Joseph Hanson, Joseph B. White and Geo. Hudson attended a special meeting of the Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, in Wells Memorial Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening.

—A delegation from Charity lodge, I. O. G. T., is attending the Grand Lodge at Worcester, where one of our members expects to be elected as Grand Worthy Secretary, the salary of that officer is $900 a year.

—The Sons of Temperance are progressing nicely; a number of new members were added last Friday evening, and Mr. John Cairns, who did the work in getting the division started, received $15 for his services, which sum he generously donated to the new division, and a new set of officers' regalia was purchased with the money. The division furnished the weekly entertainment for the reading club on Tuesday evening and the large hall was crowded. Meetings Friday evenings.

—John White, an employee of D. Ellis, building mover, who is moving the Bemis depot, had his foot badly crushed on Tuesday noon while putting in a roller as the building moved along. Another roller came down on to his foot, and before he could extricate himself the men were obliged to dig a hole in the gravel beneath his foot. Dr. Kelly was called and ordered him sent home; the weight of the building was upon his foot for full ten minutes.

Public Declamation at the High School.

The annual public declamation of the senior class will occur on Friday, March 28, at 2.30 p. m., in the High school building. The following program will be given:

Piano Solo. Fantasie Impromtu, C sharp minor, Op. 66. Chopin.
Louise E. Trowbridge.
The Flag. Bucher.
Edwin Ray Speare.
The Blue and the Grey. Finch.
Harriet C. Taylor.
American Hymn. Kellar.
Class Chorus.
The Union. Webster.
Albert P. Carter.
Home Sweet Home. Poem rendered with Music.
Gertrude A. Barker, Josephine C. Carpenter, Mary E. Kimball, Marion C. Mandell, Josephine Woodworth.
Violin Solo. a Bei Der Wiege. b Fruhlingshed. Mendelssohn.
Mary Gertrude Norton.
Death Bed of Benedict Arnold. Seppard.
Russell A. Ballou, jr.
Let the Hills and Vales Resound. Richards.
Class Chorus.
The History of the Flag.
Helen E. Cobb.
Artemus Ward's Fourth of July Oration. Browne.
Porter B. Chase.
Soldier's Chorus from Faust. Gounod.
Class Chorus.

All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present. There will be no tickets issued.

Lasell Washington Excursion.

Lasell Seminary again proposes an excursion for its pupils and friends to Washington during the Easter vacation, April 2d to 9th.

For four years these have been a most delightful excursion which have afforded a good opportunity for the study of our National Capital at a pleasant season of the year and for a very small expense.

Ladies who may wish to join the party this year are invited to send their address to Wm. T. Shepherd, Lasell Seminary, Auburndale.

Associated Charities.

The new rooms of the Provident branch of the Associated Charities, in the Bradshaw building, Newtonville, will be open every Tuesday, from 11 to 12 p. m. The chairman and secretary will be in waiting to receive any second-hand wearing apparel, books, games, periodicals, etc. There is great need of children's shoes and rubbers of all sizes, outgrown or partly worn ones will be accepted. tf

For the best quality, buy Bent & Co.'s Handmade Crackers.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE NEWTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY HAS A HEARING.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening, Mayor Burr presiding and Aldermen Johnson, Pettee, Fenno, Coffin and Harbach were present.

George H. Bourne was appointed and confirmed as registrar of voters for three years.

Geo. F. Peck gave notice of intention to build house 18 by 24, on Washington street, Ward 4.

J. G. Lyford gave notice of intention to build house 24 by 38, with ell, on Court street, Ward 2.

Fred A. Henshaw and others asked for sidewalks on Pine Ridge road and Woodward street.

Arthur Comers asked for gravel sidewalks on Beacon street.

Frank Joyal asked for license to build carpenter shop, 30 by 40, on Washington street, Ward 2.

Three street lamps were asked for on Morton street, Ward 6, and two on Beacon street, between Woodward and Chestnut streets.

Chas. Robinson and others asked that a new way be laid out through the Valentine estate in West Newton to Highland street; referred to highway committee.

Isabelle W. Spence gave notice of a claim for damages, from a fall, Feb. 11, sustained by her horse on Beacon street, near Horace Cousens' residence, on account of a rail left in the street; referred to committee on claims.

Alderman Johnson presented applications for sixth class liquor licenses, which were referred for publication.

J. H. Nickerson was granted license to build a shoe shop, 15 by 22, on Cherry street.

Mary J. Bennett gave notice of a claim for damages for a broken arm and other injuries, sustained by a fall on Watertown street, opposite J. B. Murphy's store and in front of Burke's store, on an icy sidewalk.

Arthur L. Brayton was granted license to run a telephone wire from Cypress to Beacon street.

P. A. Murray asked for license to build a carriage shop, 40 by 40, on Washington street, Ward 7.

On motion of Alderman Johnson an order was passed that the city solicitor make an investigation into the recent closing of a pathway 20 feet wide from Ash street to Charles river, and report to the city council.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, the water board was authorized to lay 238 feet of 8 inch pipe on Harrington street, Ward 5, and 210 feet on Windsor street, under a five per cent. guarantee, at a cost not to exceed $690.

On motion of Alderman Harbach the water board was authorized to expend, not to exceed $45,000 in settlement for the lands seized in Needham for the water supply, the same to be charged to the water construction account.

Alderman Coffin presented a big stack of petitions from parents of pupils in the High school, for the building of a drill shed on the rear of the High school lot. He said that the signers numbered between 200 and 300 and the petitions were referred to the public property committee.

On motion of Alderman Johnson, the mayor and city treasurer were authorized to prepare for a four per cent. 30 year water loan of the city of Newton, the amount not to exceed $250,000 and $300 was appropriated to pay for the preparation of such script, the amount to be charged to the miscellaneous account.

Alderman Coffin from the public property committee reported favorably on the petition for a schoolhouse at Waban, and an order was passed authorizing the advertising for plans or proposals.

Alderman Johnson presented an order appropriating $66,800 for the city's expenses for April, which was passed.

Alderman Fenno presented the petition of the High School Athletic Association, for a license for an athletic contest to be held at Armory Hall, Thursday evening, March 27.

Alderman Pettee presented a copy of a petition, the original being locked up down stairs, asking that the city take some action in regard to the building of a Memorial Hall, to be a lasting memorial of the patriotism of the soldiers and sailors of Newton, to be in charge of the city and never to be used for business purposes. It was signed by J. F. C. Hyde, Henry E. Cobb, W. P. Ellison and others.

On motion of Alderman Pettee, a special committee, consisting of the mayor, the president of the council, two aldermen, and such members as the common council might appoint, was appointed to consider the matter, and appropriating $50 for the purpose.

Alderman Pettee presented a resolution, that there should be a different method of filling vacancies in the city council than by a general election as at present, and that the mayor and city solicitor be authorized to appear before the legislative committee on cities, in favor of a change. The resolution was passed.

The committee on elections was requested to consider the division of Ward 4 into two voting precincts, and report what steps should be taken.

A bill was approved for the use of 612 hydrants by the city at $12 a year each.

The city marshal sent in a communication allowing coasting on Station street.

Frank R. Putnam and Wm. R. Murray were appointed members of No. 2 hose.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

The hearing granted on the petition of the Newton Street Railway Company for permission to substitute wooden for iron poles was then opened, and Superintendent Henderson appeared. He said it was a matter vital to the company, Mr. H. H. Cutler had at the request of the company got up the design of a pole which was superior, he claimed, to the iron pole, being free from the defects of the latter. The company had had set up on Cherry street four poles, for the benefit of the board. One was the 5-4-3 pole, the second the standard pole, the third an octagon wooden pole with brace, and the fourth, a pole made of iron and wood. The third pole, he thought, answered all reasonable requirements. The city allowed the telephone and telegraph companies to put up wooden poles, and it put up wooden poles for the fire alarm wires, and he could not see why an exception should be made against the street railway. The difference in expense was a great item, as the company did not want to make their road so expensive that they would never be able to make any extensions, or to be overloaded with debt. He preferred wooden poles for four reasons, 1st, they were less expensive; 2nd, wooden poles were non conductors, and with iron poles power was apt to be lost by leakage, over the iron poles, especially in wet weather, when the iron poles would be dangerous to touch by a man standing on the wet ground; 3rd, wooden poles would not be any more of a disfigurement than iron, as they could be painted any color, and the wooden poles having a square end could be fixed in the ground more firmly than the round iron poles, and hence the cross wires could be kept taut, which was a very important matter; 4th, the poles were only temporary, as it was conceded that the day was not far distant when some kind of a storage battery would be used, and no company wanted to put in such expensive poles that they would be prevented from using any other method of supplying power, when it should be perfected. Storage batteries were not a success as yet but with the improvements that were being made there was no doubt that in a few years they would take the place of trolley wires.

He then called on Mr. Cutler, who said that the great trouble with iron poles was that they were apt to lean over, some of them he had seen pulled over two feet, and this made the cross wires slack. Iron poles also needed extra precautions in order to keep the wires insulated, and prevent damage being done to telephone and fire alarm wires.

Mr. Lane, of the Street Railway Company, said, in answer to Alderman Pettee, that the company intended to run the road in the interests of the people of Newton, and the poles designed by Mr. Cutler would be more satisfactory, he thought, than anything now used in Boston.

Mr. J. N. Kellar, general manager of the Telephone Company, said that he should much prefer wooden poles, as there would be less danger of damage to telephone wires. It was almost impossible to properly insulate the wires, and with iron poles a circuit was established, which was liable to burn out their instruments if a telephone wire chanced to fall against the poles or the cross wires. There would be less danger of leakage of power if wooden poles were used.

Mr. Lane said that it was much to be regretted that Mr. Geo. W. Morse, president of the company, had been detained in New York, and could not be present as he intended. He could also not get Mr. Mansfield, who could answer any questions, but he could say that this was a very important question to the company. The company did not want to waste money, and iron poles would cost four times as much as wood. The great expense would prevent any extension of the road, and the best iron poles were not perfectly satisfactory, as much power was lost by the leakage over them, which had made trouble for the West End Company on wet days. If the board had any particular style of pole or paint they wished, the company would agree to furnish them, and he thought wooden poles would be found more pleasing to the eye.

Mr. Lane was rather closely questioned by Alderman Pettee, who had been called on to take the chair during the hearing. He said that iron poles would make an additional expense of $3,000 a mile, and in closing he called the attention of the board to the fact that not a single remonstrance had been presented against the petition of the company, although plenty of time had been given.

After the hearing the board adjourned.

NEWTON'S FIRES.

A SKETCH OF SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT ONES.

Newton has been a very fortunate town and city during the past half century in regard to extensive fires.

A generally well equipped and organized fire department is in a great measure the reason why fires here have been so few, and so well handled. The management of fires during the present regime, has been most excellent, and presents a most favorable contrast with other places.

The fires of importance during the past fifty years, which embrace most all of the large fires in the annals of Newton have been as follows:

1839. November 25, the extensive machine works of Otis Pettee at Newton Upper Falls, totally destroyed. This was really Newton's first great fire, engines were present from all the surrounding towns, the Hydrent engine No. 4 of Cambridgeport, coming from the most distant point.

1841. July 26, Alms House barn.

1842. Jan 30, Woodward's boarding house at Newton Centre.

1843. August 1, several dwelling houses on Chestnut street opposite Summer street, Upper Falls, owned by Dr. Spaulding and others. This was an intense hot day.

1850. October 3, Rice's Paper Mills at Lower Falls. Dec. 6, Oil Factory at Cary Crossing, Newton Centre.

1861. April 23, Wiswall's provision store Newton corner.

1853. Jan. 3, Robert Prentice house Newton Centre. Jan. 9, J. N. Bacon's barn at Upper Falls. September 4, Marshall Lothrop's livery stables off Elliot street, Upper Falls.

1854. August 8, Brook Farm buildings Oak Hill. September 24, Smallwood's Cabinet shop, Newton corner.

1855. February 20, Kingsbury house and barn at Chestnut Hill.

1857. Oct. 10, Marden & Whipple's lumber mills at Newton corner. Nov. 8, Adams barn at Oak Hill, at the same time Isaac Farwell's large barn at Watertown was burnt, some of Newton's engines attending both. November 18, Veazies barn at Upper Falls.

1858. April 24, Hodgdons carpenter shop, Newton corner. June 10, Orrin Whipple planing mill, Newton corner. Sept. 7, A. J. Allen's buildings, West Newton.

1859. May 29, W. T. Vose machine shop, Newton.

1866. July 5, Mosher & Tucker's shops, Newton.

1867. July 10, Paper Bag Factory known as Nehoiden Mill, Lower Falls. At midnight the same night the furniture shops of Munroe Fowle & Co. in rear of Boyden Hall at Lower Falls was partially destroyed. October 18, Plummer's store at Auburndale. At this fire occurred the only fireman disturbance ever occured in this city. It was between the members of Triton 3 and Mechanic 4.

1868. June 6, Wales Hotel and other buildings at Lower Falls. At this fire Foreman Daniel Almon and J. Q. A. Hawkes of Triton No. 3 received severe injuries by falling walls, from which Almon never recovered. June 14, Orphan Girl's Home at Newton Centre. Dec. 5, Benney's Paper Bag Factory at Lower Falls. Dec. 7, Straw shop opposite depot at Upper Falls.

1869. June 5, Newton Mills stock house at Upper Falls. June 18, Rice's Paper Mill at Lower Falls. Frank Cole Triton 3 and Davidson of Cataract 1 were seriously injured at this fire. July 31, Cady's old tin shop at Upper Falls. September 2, Lucas carpenter shop at West Newton. November 14, School House, Newton Centre. This was one of Newton's few great fires.

1870. May 16, Roache's barn, Newton Centre. May 30, Dudley's barn, Upper Falls.

1871. Jan. 8, Rice's Paper Mills, Lower Falls. June 4, Morrison's Livery Stable, Newton Centre.

1872. May 3, Whipple's Mills, Newton corner.

1873. May 9, School House, Nonantum. June 3, Paul's Ice House, Newton Centre. Nov. 28, Parkhurst House, Pleasant street, Newton Centre. The fire alarm telegraph was used at this fire for the first time, Box 73 being the first to give an alarm. Oct. 8, Webber & Cargills planing mills at Upper Falls, same date Eliot Block, Newton.

1874. Jan 14, Cole's Block, Newton.

1875. April 5, Depot, West Newton. Dec. 5, E. D. Winslow's house, Auburndale.

1876. Dec. 6, Dudley's Livery Stables, Newton Centre.

1878. July 6, house of J. Wiley Edmands, Newton Centre. The fires during the last ten years are too well known to need repeating here, the principal ones being the Eliot and St. Bernard's churches, with several mill fires at the Upper and Lower Falls.

A Carpet Factory at West Newton was burnt during the war, and a Cotton Mill at Upper Falls back in the forties.

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MIDDLESEX SS. February 13th, 1890.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on

Saturday the twelfth day of April 1890

at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county court-house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Peter Levine of Woburn in said county of Middlesex had on the said 18th day of February 1890 (that being the time when the same was seized and taken on this execution) in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract or lot of land situate in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Salem street where the boundary line between land of grantor and heirs of George W. Warren meets said street, thence southerly along land of said heirs two hundred eighty and 21-100 (280.21) feet to a stake, then turning at a right angle and running northwesterly one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to another stake, then turning at or near a right angle and northeasterly, two hundred and six and 21-100 (206.21) feet to said Salem street, thence running along said Salem street in a southeasterly direction one hundred and fifty nine (159) feet to the point of beginning and containing one acre more or less, according to the survey, being a part of the premises conveyed to James F. Mullen by deed of George H. Dunham, said deed bearing date of July 21st 1887, recorded in Middlesex So District Registry of Deeds Book 1814 Page 39.

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Deputy Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS. February 21st, 1890.

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Saturday the twelfth day of April 1890

at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county courthouse on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Joseph Pagani and Fannie C. Pagani both of Boston in the county of Suffolk or either of them had on the twentieth day of November 1889 at eight o'clock A. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain parcel of land containing 27120 square feet situated in Arlington and Lexington in the County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, reference being had to a plan entitled "Plan of Crescent Hill, Arlington and Lexington, marked A, and dated April 29th, 1876, drawn by Garbett & Wood, Surveyors, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans No. 30: Plan No. 1: South-westerly, by Lowell street, three hundred and three 9-10 (303.9) feet; North-westerly by lot no. 16 (sixteen) on said plan sixty nine (69) feet; northeasterly by lots fifteen (15) fourteen (14) and thirteen (13) on said plan three hundred (300) feet, and South-easterly by lot twelve and 1-2 (12 1-2) on said plan ninety-five (95) feet. Being lots 13 1-2, 14 1-2, 15 1-2 in said plan as amended. Being the property conveyed by Rosario Noera to Fannie C. Pagani by deed dated June 13th, 1885, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1709, page 41.

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Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS. February 15th, 1890.

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county court house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that William A. Doyle and Ellen A. Doyle both of Medford in said County of Middlesex or either of them had on the fifteenth day of February 1890 (that being the time when the same was seized on execution) in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Medford on the Westerly side of Park street and bounded and described as follows:—On the East on Park street sixty feet; on the South on land of D. W. Lawrence one hundred forty-seven feet three inches; on the West on land of said Lawrence and of estate of James Hyde sixty feet two inches; and on the North on land of Lawrence one hundred forty-two feet one inch, being lot numbered five on a plan of land drawn by A. R. Binney, dated May 30th 1845 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of book four hundred seventy-three and being estate conveyed to said William A. Doyle by John B. Smith by deed dated July 1, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist Deeds book 1377 fol. 253 to which reference is made.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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at ten o'clock A. M at the janitor's office in the county court-house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Helen M. Hayden of Cambridge in said County of Middlesex had on the 31st day of May 1889 at three o'clock and five minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Broadway 100 feet or thereabouts South Easterly from the corner of Clark St. thence running South Westerly on land of Benj. F. Gault 50 feet to land of said Benj. F. and Thos. Gault—; thence South Easterly on said land of Benj. F. and Thos. Gault 25 feet to land of Newell Bent and others—thence Northeasterly on said land of Newell Bent and others fifty feet to said Broadway thence North westerly on said Broadway 25 feet to the point be un at—Containing 1250 Square feet more or less.

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Patrick Tracy late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased, died seized and possessed of in and to the following described real estate to wit; (said real estate was seized and taken by me on this execution on said fifth day of February 1890) A certain parcel of land situated partly in Newton and partly in Waltham both in said County of Middlesex bounded as follows viz; beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises on Moody street at land of Johanna Tracy, thence running Northerly on said Moody street one hundred and sixty-five feet to a private way called Adams Avenue; thence running Easterly on said Avenue two hundred and thirty feet to land formerly of Daniel H. Adams; thence running Southerly on said land formerly of said Adams one hundred and sixty-five feet to said land of said Johanna Tracy; thence running Westerly on said Tracy's land one hundred and eighty-two feet to Moody Street and point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Patrick Tracy by deed of Stephen W. Adams jr dated October 16th, 1868 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds libro 1055 folio 1

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at ten o'clock A. M. at the janitor's office in the county court-house on Third street in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex all the right title and interest that Johanna Tracy of Newton in said county of Middlesex had on said fifth day of February 1890 (that being the time when the same was taken and seized on this execution) in and to the following described real estate viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton containing about one acre and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the South westerly corner thereof at the Easterly side of Moody street and thence running Northerly bounded by the Easterly side of said Moody street and extending one hundred and forty-five and 1-2 feet to land conveyed by E. W. Fiske to Patrick Tracy deceased; thence running South easterly bounded by said land conveyed by said Fisk and extending one hundred and ninety-one feet as the wall formerly stood to an angle in the same; thence running more Easterly as said wall formerly stood and extending on land formerly of John Fitzgerald one hundred and forty feet to a stake and stones; thence turning and running Southerly about 16° West and extending on land formerly of said Fitzgerald one hundred and forty-five and 1-2 feet to a stake and stones, thence turning and running North-westerly on land formerly of said Fitzgerald three hundred and thirty feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Johanna Tracy by deed of Thomas Ryan dated November 6th, 1867 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds libro 1023 folio 139.

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April 1, 1870.—"Duties should be so high that our manufacturers can fairly compete with the foreign product, but not so high as to enable them to drive out the foreign article, enjoy a monopoly of the trade, and regulate the prices as they please. This is my doctrine of protection. If Congress pursues this line of policy steadily, we shall year by year approach more nearly to the basis of free trade, because we shall be more nearly able to compete with other nations on equal terms. I am for protection which leads to ultimate free trade.

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An Old Story with a New Application.

An admirer of Mr. Emerson had long puzzled his brains over some of the seer's rather enigmatic verses, and was at last rewarded by the discovery of what seemed the semblance of a thought. Chancing to meet the poet he modestly ventured to expound the verses and turned inquiringly to the author for a reply. Mr. Emerson with quiet voice and indescribable smile said only, "It might mean that." The Tariff Reformer has been unable after the most diligent search to find the author of the following story, but he is well assured that if that author could be found and he were told the economic truth discovered buried in his tale, he would only say with Emerson, "It might mean that!"

An amiable old lady dwelt with her servants and her two stout sons in ease and retirement. A fever confined the aged dame to her couch for a few brief weeks, but when Nature, duly aided or hindered by the physician, had cured her of the malady, she found herself unable to walk. Sound in every part, mysterious indeed it seemed that locomotion was denied her. Filial affection however supplied the place of the disobedient limbs; and to the shop, to the neighbor's, to the church, the old lady was borne in her carriage, her sons' strong arms lovingly and securely bringing her to it or removing her therefrom.

In sooth the two boys, faithful and devoted, abandoned all pursuits but care of her. Tempus fugit. Spring gave place to Summer, and Autumn passed into Winter, and Winter sullenly made way for Spring again, but the old lady's limbs still firmly refused to carry her body. The income of the household was becoming perilously low, and the supporters of the home held a solemn council. Light came out of darkness. As if by inspiration the thought came to both at once that the good mother *could* walk if she only *knew* it. How to persuade her? Arguments that would have convinced an intelligent sheep had been repeated ad infinitum without avail. But firmly convinced of the justice of their cause the boys devised a method of reasoning as ingenious as it was successful. Not far from the house ran a slender stream through whose rippling waters the carriage was driven on its way to and from the village church. The next Saturday afternoon the boys waded around mysteriously in the icy waters of the brook and kept warm in the consciousness of duty well performed. Sunday morning with most tender care the stationary old lady was carried from her room to the waiting vehicle. The boys mount the seat and off they go. The brook is reached running cold with the melting of March snow. The Rubicon is reached, but not crossed. The carefully piled stones do their work; the carriage and its contents are turned into the chilly stream; and while the boys spring with unexpected forgetfulness to look after the horses, the astonished invalid is left to seek the shore as best she may. And the shore she seeks, and quick across the meadows goes towards home. She *can* walk, when she *must*. The boys came back by-and-by with Sunday suits spoiled and tales of a ruined carriage:—but she met them at the door! What of Sunday suits, if she were well again!

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Australian Union.

In the discussion of the Tariff the course of argument like the circuit of the sun has reached unto the ends of the earth and nothing has been hid from the heat thereof. No event has been so distant in time, no country so removed in space, that it has not served to point a moral. Debaters have discovered that it is necessary to know everything before meeting an antagonist. It is true in more ways than one,

"There was nothing in Heaven, Sheol, or Earth,
But in this Tariff it found a snug berth."

In tine the discussion has carried us back to the days of Paradise and Adam and Eve; in space it has borne us across oceans to Europe, to Asia, to Australia. Australia indeed has been a perfect shuttlecock tossed unceasingly between the battledores of opposing disputants. And if neither side is convinced the auditors have been astonished into a little Historico-Geographical information. Australia and Tariffs! Australia and Protection! Australia and Free Trade! The only Protection needed in Australia is protection from the kangaroos and the natives! Free Trade can only mean permission to catch black swans and orinthorhynci! What! Do you tell us of millions of English speaking people, of wealthy cities, of growing manufactures, of an enormous commerce, of governors, and secretaries and parties, in a word of a mightly empire. Yes, but of an empire still unformed; an empire of jealous and opposing members, anxious for union but unwilling to enter upon its responsibilities.

Australia itself is divided into six colonies, of which the smallest, Victoria, is twice as large as New York, and the largest, Western Australia, nearly one third the size of the United States. The neighboring islands of Tasmania and New Zealand with nearly a million English speaking people are closely connected by ties of nationality and trade with the continental colonies. Since 1885 there has existed a weak federal union of all these colonies but two. Strong hopes are held that these two colonies will soon join with the rest, and that the Union may be made a real one, the beginning of the United States of Australia. The organs of the High Tariff rejoice in this promised consummation, because as the majority of the colonies are protectionist the Union will unquestionably adopt the Protective policy. A certain Journal published in Newton which occasionally puts in a word for the "Modern Humbug" had a paragraph last week which deserves reprinting:—

"In the course of a speech delivered at the opening of the Dunedin Exhibition, Australia, Mr. Deakin, the Chief Secretary of the Colony of Victoria, remarked that 'the Australian Union, so long desired and aspired to, bid fair at last to attain to something like reality. The great Parent Colony promised in a generous spirit to assist in making the bonds closer, and Australia would sooner or later inevitably be united in one great dominion, and the chief bond of that Union would be a Customs Union. There must be a completely free interchange between every Colony of the group, guarded by a Tariff which should protect the Australians against the outside world.'"

If the Protectionists derive comfort from that, they are very welcome to it. "A Tariff which should protect the Australians against the outside world." That is the Protectionist's joy! But that is in real truth an "outside" view, the mere outer husk or shell at the best. Let us tear away this superficial, temporary, obstructive covering, and discover the real meat within, the life of the nut, the only thing that gives it value:——"There must be a completely free interchange between every Colony of the group!" Ah, there is a step forward indeed! These eight states now are hampered in their trade by the protective duties which each levies against the others. The million of people in Victoria and the million in New South Wales feel the custom house chains about them and would gladly shake them off. The growing sentiment for Union does not come from a desire for protection, the colonies all have that now (except New South Wales and she could have it if she wanted it). The desire for Union is a desire to get rid of protection, a desire to let Tasmanians, and New Zealanders, and Australians exchange in perfect freedom the products of their several soils and industries; a desire to tear down the restrictions upon interstate commerce and trade. Australian Union, then, means the substitution of free trade for protection in the commercial relations of eight great states. The Union will doubtless build a wall round about itself, but the one wall will take the place of eight now existing. Imagine Maine levying duty on woolens from Massachusetts, and Massachusetts demanding customs on butter from Vermont, and you will understand the present condition of the Australian colonies. Those colonies are asking for the privilege of unrestricted commerce with each other. Is the step in the direction of restriction? We think not. It is a step towards Free Trade!

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

SERMON OF THE NEW RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, formerly of Wakefield, assumed his duties as rector of St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, last Sunday. He occupied the pulpit at the morning service, and preached to a large congregation on "A Fellowship of Light," taking his text from I. John 1., 7:

"If we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin."

The idea of fellowship which St. John expresses in these words is a very profound idea, and the text may well suggest to our minds a world of thought. But without attempting to say many of the true and helpful things which obviously might be said, as to the subject of fellowship which the text suggests, I hope that I may be able to awaken in your hearts, my friends, an appreciation of the deep importance of fellowship in certain Christian relations.

The New Testament is full of instruction in regard to what the fellowship of a Christian ought or ought not to be, and no one who has become at all familiar with the teachings of that book can fail to recognize from its warnings and its commendations, how important it is that fellowship should be formed among the right people and their duties be performed in the right way. The whole course of our Lord's life illustrates the right principles of fellowship. He was eminently a companionable man. Some of His disciples were His dearest and most intimate friends, and in the presence of that divinely pure and holy spirit, familiarity did not breed contempt. Known even as the friend of publicans and sinners, pictured in the pages of Holy Scripture as enjoying in the fullest measure the pleasures and pains of close human companionship, the beloved guest in the household of his friends, the beneficent visitor at a marriage feast, conversing with men and women, taking little children into His arms; with the record of such deeds of human sympathy and companionship before them, it is difficult to see how men can have formed the idea of Christ as a solitary ascetic or can have found any justification for that monastic ideal of the Christian life, which has dominated so largely certain periods in the development of Christian ethics.

But while we learn from the Bible and especially from Christ's life that the Christian life is one of fellowship, we need to understand what vast distinctions are to be made as to the kinds of fellowship which we are to cultivate. There are many ways in which men are bound together into human societies. There are men who are associated only by some community of interest in evil, and whose companionship is only that of comrades in the devil's service. The holy name of friendship is dishonored in its application to those who stay together, simply because of mutual profit and interest in the pursuits of vice.

Such unholy alliances are not only found in bands of thieves and murderers, but are common in the midst of civilized communities, where we certainly find it true that men stand side by side and maintain an outward fellowship because of the support thus gained in the enjoyment of sinful pleasures, the indulgence of lust, the gratification of the greed for gain, or the corrupt control of political power. When we come to ask of some people, 'why are these friends?' we are compelled in honesty to answer, 'because they have the same sins.' Even where there is no common sin of a strong and flagrant character, we frequently find that some little fault or failing, some similarity in the taste for certain little indulgences, some license of the tongue, some small intemperance or idleness or looseness of life really lies at the root of the companionship. In fact, in all these cases people are drawn together because of the worst elements in them rather than by the best and noblest. Such fellowships may well be counted those of darkness, for the secret and unacknowledged band of union is really of the nature of sin.

Then there are other fellowships which are better than these and yet not noble. There are those who bear toward each other a certain decent, honest relationship in the affairs of business, who yet, neither profoundly respecting nor loving one another, are associates rather than friends, co-operated in the labor and thought of gaining money. There are those who stand side by side because of some political or religious partisanship, feeling a certain degree of mutual regard, as champions of one and the same creed in church and State; still others are companions because playmates, sharing their interest in some athletic sport, and mingling because of a common love for some agreeable diversion; others find in each other a certain intellectual affinity, and seek companionship because of the pleasures afforded by the interchange of the thoughts of bright minds. All these are fellowships not of darkness certainly, and yet not the very profoundest fellowships; not the fellowships which are of the whole soul, but rather companionships warranted by something not as fundamental as character. They are not unmixed with evil, and may be called fellowship of the twilight.

But now St. John, that affectionate old apostle, writes of a fellowship which is more spiritual and holier, and which is dependent upon our walking in light and which results in our innocence. for he says that if we walk in God's light we shall have that fellowship, and that at the same time we shall realize that we are cleansed from all sin by the blood of Christ. Here is a fellowship which is dependent upon character, for when we speak of walking in the light we must mean, it seems to me, to refer to a certain noble, frank, and honest type of character, without which deep and holy fellowship is quite impossible. We can't have the truest and best kind of fellowship when we are compelled to keep in darkness some part of our own nature or to throw the cloud of oblivion over some grave unmanliness in the soul of one whom we term friend.

Frankness and openness and genuine respect for our brother—these are essential to the best fellowship, and St. John states a condition of fellowship which human experience always proves to be a necessary condition when he makes it dependent upon light. Here is the Christian ideal—a fellowship of those who walk in God's light and who are clean by Christ's blood—a fellowship of light and innocence.

In conclusion the speaker said: "With these thoughts of what true fellowship must be, let us enter into our relations with the resolves of true frankness and unpretending innocency. Upon God's light our fellowship is dependent. Let it be a broad, generous fellowship, which shall welcome the child as the aged man, the poor man as the rich, the penitent sinner as the man of moral stability, the unlettered as the sage. As we worship, let us remember the duties we owe among ourselves as striving to walk together in God's light; and in our religious work and daily lives let us try to be all that men ought to be who are touched by the beams of God's light—in character frank and truthful, towards our fellowmen appreciative and tolerant, towards God trustful and unashamed. So shall we walk in the light and have fellowship one with another.

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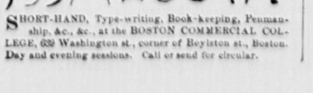
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THE HIGH SCHOOL INVESTIGATION

It is difficult to discover the motive of the High School investigating committee in giving a public hearing to citizens next Monday evening. They state that they were appointed to investigate "the deportment and scholarship of members of the High School." But a public hearing is not an investigation, and it will only serve to stir up an unpleasant matter still further and create more talk. The members of the committee must be abundantly satisfied that there is something wrong, without further testimony, as most of them are on record on that point. Mr. Travis said at the caucus, when he was nominated, that he had had to take his son from the High School; that things were not satisfactory or there would not be so much talk, and that the school was passing through a very critical period. Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke said at the meeting held Feb. 28th, that he had heard many complaints relative to the condition of the High School. Rev. Mr. Lawrence said substantially the same thing, and thought something should be done to dispel the feeling of dissatisfaction. Mrs. Davis said that stories regarding the poor condition of the school and improper conduct were constantly coming up. Mr. Bell testified as to the great number of complaints he had received from parents.

With all this mass of testimony, what earthly use will it be to hold a meeting for the sake of hearing more. If the motion for an investigation needed any further indorsement, a public hearing might be of some benefit, but after the statements made by members of the board, the public hearing seems to be rather uncalled for, and but little good can come from it to the school.

The committee can not help knowing that it will be almost impossible to secure the attendance of parents at the hearing. Even if they are not satisfied they will not be willing to appear at a public hearing and publish the unsatisfactory standing of their children in their studies. If the committee had started with the purpose of stopping any investigation as to the alleged troubles, they could not have adopted a better plan. The parents are confronted at once by a dilemma; on the one hand is their natural reluctance to appear at a public hearing, and on the other is the certainty that if no one appears it can be at once assumed by the committee that there is no cause for complaint, and the investigation will be stifled at its beginning. That this will be of great injury to the school is unquestionable, as the complainants will then have good reason for saying that the committee are afraid to look into the matter, even after their own testimony.

To prevent such a misfortune, every parent who feels dissatisfied with the school, should make every endeavor to be present, and to use their influence in favor of a final settlement of the whole question. As the committee has taken the responsibility of calling a public hearing, they are probably willing to stand the consequences of such a foolish undertaking, but it is unfortunate that they have not the power of compelling the attendance of witnesses. According to common report, a certain citizen not wholly unconnected with the school trouble, could give very interesting testimony as to the results of his son's examination for admission to a Boston school, which would tend to prove the need of more thorough instruction in the High School.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

The High School Investigating Committee shows an excellent example of how not to do it, in calling for a public hearing, as to the scholarship of pupils in the High School. All of the members are aware that complaints are made in these respects, and the committee were appointed to see if these complaints had any foundation. The natural course would have been to quietly test the scholarship by a more or less thorough examination. If the committee have a member who is an expert in Latin or mathematics, for instance, they could have delegated him to attend recitations and find out the condition of things. But, as is probably the case, if the members of the committee feel some modesty about their proficiency, they could have called on some experienced teacher from outside, who could have very soon told whether the standard of scholarship in the various classes is all that could be expected. This could have been done quietly and if deficiencies existed they could have been pointed out and remedidid without any public discussion.

That would have been a practical way to settle all the trouble, and one which all parties could have endorsed, and the results would have been accepted. As for investigation by members of the committee themselves, probably no one of them would claim that his memory of his Latin was sufficiently good to enable him to judge. Ten, fifteen or twenty years after leaving college, a busy lawyer, or minister, or business man, has forgotten so much that most of them would hesitate to even allow a class in elementary Latin to examine him, to say nothing of his examining them. He could look wise, hold the Latin book right side up, and perhaps summon back some scrap of his school days to enable him to ask a question or two, but that would be all, as he would have a wholesome fear of making himself ridiculous. This is about all that the visit of the committee man to a class room amounts to, in a technical way, and for this reason people who differ from him smile when he gravely announces that he has found the instruction and scholarship perfectly satisfactory. The committeeman, it should be said, is generally so fully alive to his deficiencies as to be able to smile back, recognizing that the trouble with this kind of examination is that the average student, however superficial his knowledge may be, usually knows more than the examiner.

Of course the committeeman can tell something in a general way, if he is a man of quick perceptions, and keeps his eyes open. He can judge something of the order of the school, and in a general way of the instruction given, although no college in the country would be willing to accept a pupil on his endorsement, without a further examination.

But the way to investigate is to investigate, and not to give useless hearings to establish points already established. If the committee really wish to do what they were appointed to do, they can invite some of the tutors or professors at Harvard, or some of the teachers in the Boston Latin or other schools, to quietly visit the High School and make as searching an examination of the various classes as they think necessary, and then give a conscientious verdict. This would settle the question of scholarship satisfactorily to all parties, in a business like way. When members of the school board even have to take their sons from the High Sdhool and send them to a private school, it is evident that something ought to be done.

THE Leather men are much exercised over the announcement that a duty is to be placed on hides, the raw material of one of the great industries of Massachusetts and New England, and a strong protest will probably be made against it. Even the strongest protectionist engaged in the leather business believes in having this raw material free.

Congressman Candler says of the proposed duty: "I do not believe in it. I cannot say what I will do on the floor, but I am opposed to it in every legitimate way. I will tell you another thing I am opposed to. I am opposed to the increased duty on carpet wool." Congressman Andrew says that the Republican party has abandoned New England and that our manufacturers are to be made to suffer for the sake of Pennsylvania and Ohio. The Republican congressmen from New England are very conservative in their statements, and while many of them follow Mr. Candler in denouncing the bill, they do not venture to say that they will vote against it. Congressman Dingley of Maine says, when asked to point out the advantages to New England in the new bill, that she would be a great deal better off than under the existing laws, because of the higher compensatory duties on woolen goods and the increased duties on farm products.

IN regard to the petition of the Newton Street Railway company to be allowed to substitute wooden for iron poles, the petitioners certainly made out a strong case Monday evening. If other electric companies, the telephone, for instance, are allowed to use wooden poles, why should an exception be made against the street railway company. No one has remonstrated against the change, and as far as the people are concerned, it probably makes no difference which kind of poles are used. Either will disfigure the streets, and people who collide with the poles would probably prefer wooden to iron ones, and would not object to their being stuffed, at that. The Aldermen might consider this, as owing to the narrowness of Washington street collsions may be frequent. The railroad is so much needed that the aldermen will probably be as obliging as they can, conscientiously, and the company certainly can not find fault with the way they have been treated thus far, they having been given about everything that they asked for.

COL. E. H. Haskell of Newton Centre made a vigorous plea on Thursday, before the legislative committee on Constitutional amendments, in favor of biennial elections and biennial sessions. Col. Haskell has for several years been very earnest in favor of this reform, and has done a good deal to influence public sentiment in its favor. It is a question on which all the arguments are on one side, and that in favor of the reform; and the present legislature could earn for itself the lasting gratitude of the people by taking decided action for it.

ALTHOUGH there has never been any trouble in securing candidates at the present salary, the great and general court wants to increase the salary of governor $8,000. Insurance Commissioner Merrill wants $500 more also, although he finds time to combine the business of his office with running a newspaper. This business of increasing the salaries of public officials is not a wise one, especially as there is no trouble in securing good men for the present salaries.

THE movement to secure a different method of filling vacancies in the city council than by a general election, certainly ought to succeed. The present system is expensive and unwieldy, and it costs almost as much to fill a vacancy on the board of aldermen, as it is does for a regular election. It would not be difficult to find a more simple method and the law ought to be amended.

THE Republican state committee has decided to allow only one delegate for every 150 votes cast in the last presidential election, and one for every fraction as large as 75, in each town or ward of a city. This will reduce the Newton delegation from 17 to 14, a loss of three, and make the state convention consist of 1262, instead of 1431 members.

JOHN F. PLUMMER & Co. of New York have tailed for over a million, and many New England mills lose heavily. Mr. Plummer was the man who fitted out Candidates Harrison and Morton with suits of clothes for campaign purposes, and was very active in the campaign. Politics and business rarely are successful partners.

THE petition that the City Council should encourage the movement for a memorial building had some strong names upon it, and such a building would certainly be an addition to our scant and not particularly creditable supply of public buildings.

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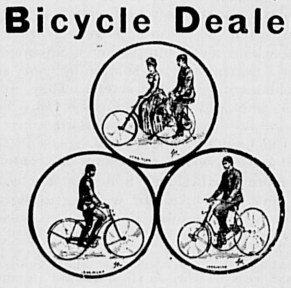
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By order of the Mayor and Alderman.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Real Estate.
The mortgagee's sale of real estate of Samuel Roosa and Emma E. Roosa his wife in her right, duly advertised in the Newton Graphic on Feb. 21, Feb, 28 and Mar. 7, 1890, is hereby adjourned to take place on the premises described in the said mortgage on
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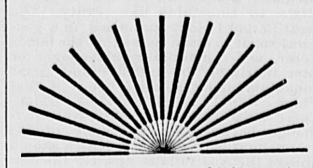
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lewis D. Boise and Laura M. Boise, his wife, in her right to the Institution for Savings in the Town of Newton dated April 1st 1872, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex So. Dist. Book 1203. Page 228, and duly assigned to the subscriber will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on
MONDAY the Fourteenth day of April 1890, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon,
All and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:—A parcel of land in Newton, at Newton Corner being Lot No. 20 on a plan of said land, made by Alexander surveyor, and duly recorded, and bounded: Northerly by Church Street one hundred and seventy five feet; Easterly on Moore Street, formerly called Waban Street, one hundred feet; Southerly on land formerly of Seaver and Knowlton now or late of Luther Dana one hundred and seventy five feet and Westerly on land now or late of Charles Hastings one hundred feet.
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CITY OF NEWTON.
HIGH SCHOOL HEARING.
The undersigned, special committee appointed to investigate the department and scholarship of the Newton High School, will grant a hearing at the Committee Room, High School Building, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1890, at 7.30 p. m., and all persons desiring to be heard are invited to be present.
J. EDWARD HOLLIS.
JOHN W. DICKINSON.
F. B. HORNBROOKE.
GEORGE C. TRAVIS.
CHARLES A. DREW.
Newtonville, March 13, 1890. 23 2

NEWTONVILLE.

—M. W. French, Newtonville avenue, has a fine bed of crocuses in bloom.

—Mr. W. H. Mendell has returned from a business trip to New York and Brooklyn.

—The citizens of the ward are justified in believing that they possess good police protection.

—Mr. George H. Jordan has been appointed steward of the Newton Club, succeeding Mr. Welch.

—Samuel W. French has leased the H. F. Ross house, formerly occupied by Mr. Fuller, Newtonville avenue.

—Messrs. Higgins & Nickerson have sold a new house on Judkins street with about 7,000 feet of land, to H. A. Boynton.

—The missing boys have returned and some who returned have departed. Yes, and it will be long before their familiar faces will be seen in this locality.

—The engagement of Miss Nellie M. Fenno, daughter of Alderman J. W. Fenno, and Mr. William W. Carter of California, formerly of Newtonville, is announced.

—The Boston Record said, "Newton is the paradise of burglars." After all, it appears that boys of very tender years have been engaged in the house-breaking business.

—Over 500 invitations have been sent out for the reception to Admiral and Mrs. Kimberly, which takes place at the clubhouse of the Newton club next Wednesday evening.

—Rev. R. A. White will deliver an illustrated lecture on Thursday evening, March 27., at the Universalist church vestry. Subject, "Castles and Legends of the Rhine." Admission 25 cents.

—The special committee having in charge the investigation of the High school has given notice of a public hearing to all parties interested, to be held in the High school building, next Monday evening.

—At the meeting of Charles Ward Post 62, last evening, a committee was appointed to confer with the committee of the city council relative to the subject of a memorial building, which it is proposed to erect in the near future.

—Mr. A. S. Glover, secretary of the Newton club, has sent invitations for the Kimberly reception to Gov. Brackett and staff, the president of the Senate, Speaker Barrett, and the officers in command of the army and navy departments in Boston and vicinity.

—The draperies for the lower floor of the clubhouse are being hung this week. They are very artistic in design, tasteful in effect and rich in coloring, harmonizing with the general character of the surroundings. They were furnished by Shepherd, Norwell & Co., Boston.

—Good citizens are notified of ye public examination of ye Hall crossing deestrick schools, which will take place by candle lighte in ye towne hall, West Newton, Tuesday, March 25. The moneys received will be used in building ye new Central meeting house at Hull's crossing.

—The meeting under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held in the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. It was addressed by Miss Jeannette Grant, who gave an interesting account of a "Visit to Scotland." There was a large attendance of members and guests, including the representatives of the several ladies' educational societies of the city.

—The "Goddard" held an interesting meeting in the Universalist church parlors, Tuesday evening. Reminiscences of army life were given by Past Commander Austin T. Sylvester of Post 62, followed by the presentation of four tableaux. Army songs were rendered by Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Atwood. The occasion proved very interesting and enjoyable, especially the thrilling details of army life, with its joys, sorrows and privations.

—The Newtonville Universalist society gave an entertainment in the chapel of the Boston Seamen's Friend society, Monday evening. The program afforded much enjoyment and consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. W. F. Kimball; piano solo, Miss Holt; reading, Miss M. E. Lewis; song, Mrs. R. A. White; violin solo, Harry Wiggin; song, Mr. Jesse Johnson; reading, Mr. E. S. George; song, Miss Sibley; address, Rev. R. A. White; piano solo, Miss Anne Sibley.

—During the week a number of games in in the Newton Club tournament have been played with the following results: Bowling—Capt. French's team defeated Capt. Hunt's team 1307-1168; Capt. Follett's team defeated Capt. Hall's team 1322-1272. Pool—W. O. Hunt beat A. R. Mitchell 50-16; W. O. Hunt beat C. H. Sprague 50-33; G. T. Coppins beat W. H. Mendell 50-26; C. H. Carter beat W. H. Mendell 50-42. Billiards—J. B. Goodrich beat H. N. Baker 100-66.

—It is said that Donahue and Alfred, the boy burglars, denied that they were engaged in the burglaries at the residences of Mr. Loomis and Mr. Greenwood when they arrived at the Westboro reform school. It is beyond doubt that they admitted their guilt so far as these burglaries were concerned and they pointed out the houses to the officers on Lowell street the night of their arrest. They also gave a correct discription of the watches taken from the Loomis house. It requires a pretty smart boy to describe watches that he had never seen. It will be remembered that the boys were interviewed separately. They had no opportunity to hatch up a story, yet they confessed substantially to the same offences, presenting contradictory statements only when each in turn denied entering the Loomis and Greenwood houses. One boy claimed that his companion went in while he watched outside, the other claimed that he watched outside while his companion went in and stole the money and watches. There seems to be no real reason to doubt that the boys were engaged in both the Loomis and Greenwood burglaries.

WEST NEWTON.

—See swimming advt. of Lasell Seminary.

—Winslow Fiske has removed to his new location on Cherry street, opposite the City Hall.

—A. J. Fiske & Co. are removing their stock to their new building on Watertwon street.

—A Newton paper depends on a messenger for bits of local information from "squash end."

—Miss Alice Small left here Thursday for Lewiston, Me., to be absent for several days on a visit.

—George F. Peck is building a new house on Washington street in the rear of Woodberry's grocery store.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey, Cherry street, have returned from a visit to New York and Connecticut.

—A number of the men who passed the civil service examination for policemen appeared before the mayor Thursday morning.

—Assistant City Clerk Brimblecom attended the meeting of the South Middlesex Unitarian Club in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—A pleasant party of young people met at the residence of Mr. George A. Russell, Chestnut street, Monday evening. The usual social features were enjoyed.

—Willie Powell has been appointed baggage master at the Allston station, succeeding Charles Barry, who has been promoted to the position of station agent at Woodland.

—The friends of Mr. Lawrence Bond will be glad to learn that he is decidedly improving, and with the advent of good weather hopes to soon be able to get out again.

—The new play of Miss Esther Tiffany, entitled "Anita's Trial," said to be her best, will be brought out early in April for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Unitarian church.

—Mr. W. S. French, agent of the board of health, was present at the Revere House, Wednesday evening, at the formation of the Massachusettf Association of Boards of Health, and was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Those interested in Miss White, who has contributed so much to the enjoyment of musical circles, will be pleased to learn that she has decided to go abroad early in April and will place herself under the musical instruction of Mr. Henschel, the former conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

—Ont of 25 men who have taken the civil service examination for positions on the Newton police force, five failed to pass. Of the 20 on the eligible list, the percentage ranges from 70 to 95. W. H. Condrin is No. 1, F. M. Mitchell No. 2, J. Herbert Seaver No. 3, Richard Taffe No. 4. Nine appointments will be made, some of them probably at the next meeting of the city council.

—The Newton board of health met Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall and discussed the ventilation of water closets and the various systems now in vogue. The board has authorized the introduction of the Pike system into the new house now being built on Highland avenue by E. P. Hatch, in order to test its efficiency. Many plumbers were present at the meeting, W. H. French among others expressing the opinion that the system presents no special advantages.

—The telephone exchange will be located in this ward and the removal of the office from Newtonville will be consummated about May 1. The offices will be fitted up on the second floor of Nickerson's block in h apartments formerly occupied by Mr. Seaver. The change has been brought about through increasing business and the new location is regarded as more central and convenient. The service will be greatly improved. It is proposed to abandon the present line from Newtonville to West Newton and the construction of new metallic trunk lines between Waltham and West Newton and West Newton and Newton has been commenced.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bell, corner of Winthrop and Shaw streets, was the scene of a pleasant gathering, Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of a reception tendered to Mrs. Sadie R. Stone, a former member of the choir of the Second Congregational church. Mrs. Stone, who was recently married, will remove to the west in a few days with her husband, where they will reside permanently. Nearly all the members of the choir were present, with other guests, including many of the members of the church. During the evening a musicale was enjoyed, selections being rendered by Miss Fogwill and Miss Katherine M. Russell, contraltos; Miss Nellie Warren and Miss Emma Upham, sopranos. Vocal duets were rendered by Mrs. Stone and Mr. W. T. Rice. Miss Edith Marsh gave pianoforte numbers, and a brief sketch of the choir was given by Mr. J. E. Trowbridge, organist and musical director. The usual social features were enjoyed and a collation served. Mrs. Stone was the recipient of a number of valuable presents, and the good wishes of a large number of friends will follow her in the happiness of her new home.

—An organ recital was given in St. Bernard's church, Monday evening, by Mr. J. Frank Donahoe, organist of the Boston Cathedral. He was assisted by Miss McLaughlin and Miss Lemon, sopranos; Mr. Farley, tenor; Mr. McCluskey, bass. The new organ proved to be a fine instrument and Mr. Donahoe's numbers were very finely rendered. He gave an artistic rendering of the overture "William Tell," Rossini, and played a beautiful selection from the "Bohemian Girl." Miss McLaughlin, the leading soprano of the Boston Cathedral, made a favorable impression and gave a very satisfactory rendering of her numbers, including "Salve Regina" and the song, "Because of Thee," Tours. Miss Lemon sang Dana's "Ave Maria" and Moore's song, "Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms," receiving an encore which was responded to. Mr. Farley and Mr. McCluskey were accorded a flattering reception and the latter's selections were enthusiastically encored. The choir of the church contributed two chorus numbers, "Hail Glorious Apostle" and "Sons of Ireland." The auditorium was completely filled, upwards of 1000 persons attending the concert. A considerable sum was realized toward the church building fund.

—Mrs. Johnson, superintendent of the Sherborn Prison, read a most interesting paper before the Educational Club at their last meeting entitled "Prison recreations," at the close of which she gave a desultory talk, drawn out by the many inquiries of the members, as to the daily life of the prisoners. There are at present 230 in the building, from 15 years to 72. The great problem in treating them is how to fill the mind with interests that will restrain the lower instincts and provide footholds and steps that will enable them to reach a higher ideal. All are taught housework. A temperance meeting has been established to which one evening a week is devoted, and all are invited to become members. There are frequent entertainments in the chapel and dialogue, declamation and music furnished, also an evening school, where geography, reading and writing are taught. The recreation hours, instead of being given to promiscuous conversation, are filled as much as possible with music, listening to an occasional visitor who can speak of an interesting subject, and frequent excursions to the farm yard, which is superintended entirely by one of its inmates, where they can see the poultry and large stock of young animals, which has always an elevating influence. Thus every opportunity is embraced of crowding out the evil by crowding in the good. No one listening to Mrs. Johnson but would be convinced that she is filled with a high and noble aspiration for the uplifting of these poor unfortunate sisters, and is the right woman in the right place. The next meeting of the club will be a literary one by its members. Mrs. Raymond will read a paper on the Elizabethan age, and Miss Amelia Davis on Ben Johnson.

—A largely attended public meeting under the auspices of branch 395, Iron Hall, was held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening. The chairman of the evening was Supreme Deputy C. A. Preston of Cambridge, who made brief remarks relative to the order, preceding addresses by Dr. Church of Cambridgeport, supreme medical examiner, and Supreme Chief Justice Somerby of Indianapolis. The latter said that he gloried in the principles of the Order of Iron Hall because it meant emancipation, providing for protection in the hour of adversity. The order had fought its way through prejudice and had overcome the opposition of the old line insurance companies whose objections resulted from fear of injury to their own business. The Iron Hall, continued the speaker, now numbers 50,000 members. Its rate of increase is about 1500 per month. The liabilities this year are $1,500,000. How meet this? The payment of $20 in assessments by 50,000 members will meet the exigency. Next year the order can do the same, provided the membership was kept up to 50,000 and to continue to go on in this manner for an indefinite period. What becomes of the men who graduate from the order after seven years? They get into line again, satisfied that the order has been tried and not found wanting. It has furnished a man, perhaps, with the means to lift a burdensome mortgage. He is grateful and naturally gives to the order his lasting encouragement and support. The problem, how we pay our death and sick claims is vanishing. We have our army of members in line; when one dies, we bury him, tenderly look out for his dear ones and then look for the stranger to fill his place in our ranks. By keeping up the numbers we can pay just as much next year as we did the year before. We have in the order a heritage sure and steadfast and nothing but our own carelessness can take it from us. [Applause.] At the close of the speech making, the members of the local branch and the prominent members of the order present adjourned to Knights of Honor Hall, where a collation was partaken of.

AUBURNDALE.

—See swimming advertisement of Lasell Seminary.

—Mr. J. B. Chapin of Vista avenue has taken a position as clerk at Mr. F. A. Child's grocery store.

—Messrs. Chas. G. Tinkham and E. A. Walker returned from their Maine trip on Tuesday, with fifteen horses.

—Mr. J. E. Hills has removed his family to his recent purchase at Newton Highlands, leaving here the first of the week.

—Mrs. Chamberlain has moved into the new house on Auburn street, recently finished for Mr. Geo. Chamberlain, this week.

—Mr. James Lyons died at his home on Pine street, Wednesday evening. He was a section foreman on the Boston & Albany railroad, and has many friends here.

—The Women's Guild send next week a barrel to Rev. Mr. Robinson, a missionary to the Indians in South Dakota. The barrel will be packed at Mrs. Nye's house on Tuesday.

—Rev. Mr. Metcalf is revising for a new edition, his well known and highly valued "Treasury of the Psalter." His Wednesday afternoon lectures are upon the great Messianic Psalms.

—A number of the young gentlemen of the village tendered a return party to their young lady friends at Auburn Hall, last Friday evening. It was largely attended and was a very enjoyable occasion.

—A number of our citizens are escaping the wintry weather. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr are in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roberts in Washington, Dr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard are also in the South.

—Miss Adele Wills has received a letter from Rev. Mr. Wilson of Spring Hill Mines, N. S., acknowledging with pleasure and gratitude the receipt of a barrel sent by the Dorcas Guild, which was valued at fifty dollars.

—A Saturday evening whist club is now running successfully, with six tables. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Childs; on last Saturday they met with Mrs. Barss, and this week Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bush will entertain the club.

—Riverdale lodge, New England Order of Protection, initiated three new candidates Monday evening in excellent style, in the presence of Deputy Gibbs, Supreme Guardian Frye and Warden Mudge of Massachusetts lodge, Boston. A large number were in attendance.

—A loose wire from the telephone poles opposite Bidwell's market, caught in a freight train that was passing Monday, and snapped off one or two of the wooden arms which fell on the cars and thumped from one to the other until the train passed. Linemen were soon on hand and repaired the damages.

—One of J. J. S. Peterson's ice teams started into a run on Hancock street last Tuesday and came thundering down the hill on to Central street, over the depot platform and on to the railroad track, where the horses were stopped. A man was sent up toward Riverside to flag the gravel train which was due, and it took but a few minutes to unhitch the horses and lift the cart back on the platform.

—Miss Gertrude Cleveland of Albany, who has been visiting Mrs. George Gerry Boardman in Auburndale, left for New York on Saturday for a short stay, prior to sailing for Europe for a three years' sojourn. Miss Cleveland is a charming and brilliant young lady who recently graduated at Vassar College with high honors. Mrs. Boardman is also a Vassar girl, and prior to her marriage to Mr. Boardman resided in Pittsburg.

—Church of the Messiah.—On Monday, March 24th, evensong and reading, 4.30 p. m. Tuesday, 25th, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m., evensong and sermon by the Rev. William B. Frisby, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, at 7.45 p. m. Wednesday, 26th, litany and lecture on Ps. 22, 4.30 p. m. Thursday, 27th, Holy Communion, 9.45 a. m. Friday, 28th, at 7.45 p. m., litany and sermon by the Rev. William L. William, rector of St. Paul's, Newton Highlands. Saturday, 29th, evensong and reading, 4.30 p. m. The sermon this (Friday) evening is by the Rev. Mr. Washburn of South Boston. Sunday next is "Passion" Sunday.

—An article published in the Boston Record concerning the relations of pastor and people in the Episcopal parish, Auburndale, has occasioned more or less comment among such people as read that paper. In order to present the matter in its true light it is perhaps necessary to go back to the time of the construction of the present chapel on Auburn street, built while Dr. Shinn had charge of the parish. Upon its completion Dr. Shinn informed the vestry that he thought they were in condition to have a rector of their own. The qualification of a large number of clergymen were considered and finally choice was made of Rev. Henry A. Metcalf. He has been now some nine years in charge of the parish and has endeared himself to a large number of the people. He is a scholar whose accurate learning is recognized not only in this country but in Europe. His sermons are pronounced by critics to be models of fine literary style and are admitted by all to be thoroughly instructive. His life has been irreproachably correct. The present difficulty in the parish seems to have arisen from the desire of some to see if a change of ministers might not result in securing someone who would have more of the popular elements in him. A number of questions of a legal and financial nature have entered into the discussions, but no one has impeached the character and the fidelity of the rector. The parish has been so prosperous that some time ago, it relinquished the help it had formerly received from the board of missions and later on it increased the salary of the rector. Within the past year or so, plans were drawn for the new church and the prospect of having one of the most beautiful edifices in Newton was very bright. The dissensions in the parish, although not serious, will propably retard for awhile this important work.

Lasell Notes.

Miss Maud Murray read the story of "Jack, the Fisherman," at Lasell, Friday evening, March 12. This story, by Mrs. E. Stuart Phelps, is very thrilling, and Miss Murray rendered it with simplicity, pathos, and power. The evening being rainy, the audience from the outside was not as large as it probably would have been; but all were well repaid for coming. It was given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. of the school.

Nearly fifty pupils attended the lecture of Mrs. Jenness-Miller in Boston, Saturday, Feb. 13th. They were very enthusiastic in praise of the lecture and the pretty dresses.

The "Ever Ready Circle" of the King's Daughters of the school held a session Sunday, the 14th.

At the missionary meeting a letter was read from Miss Barnum, late a pupil of the school, now a missionary in Turkey. Whatever she writes is always full of interest.

It is not the custom of the school to take its pupils to the theatre or opera, but the great interest in Patti and Albani, as well as the educational benefit to be derived has led to a great effort to gratify those who wished. Monday night the number was not very large, but Tuesday night, bystanders on the streets in Boston made audible allusion to a "surprise party." Half a hundred young women moving ever so quietly will call attention. The singing is greatly enjoyed.

Easter is so near that the party proposing to visit Washington is fast bringing its plans to maturity. It is a great privilege to go under so good care as that of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, and to be relieved of all responsibility.

The Saturday evening Symphony company attended as usual.

The cooking demonstration of March 17 was a dinner—Fifteen minutes soup, roast beef, stewed tomatoes, salad, rice snow balls.

A very small party attended the re-opening of the Art museum in Boston and enjoyed it greatly.

THE INTER-LEAGUE SERIES.

CLOSE CONTEST WON BY ATHLETIC BOWLERS AT RIVERSIDE.

A game in the inter-league bowling tournament between teams representing the Boston Athletic Association and Newton Boat Club was played last Saturday evening at the clubhouse of the latter organization at Riverside. There was a large crowd present, and the progress of the game was watched with interest. It resulted in a victory for the Athletic Club bowlers by 46 pins, after a hard fought contest. The best individual scores were made by Raymond of the Boat Club and Lodge and Wood of the Athletics. At the end of the second string the Boat Club bowlers had a lead of 17 pins. On the next string the Athletics forged ahead gaining the lead by 63 pins. It was reduced to 46 in the last string in which the Boat Club bowlers rolled up a total of 733. Appended is the score in detail:

BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	T'ls.
Weston	163	159	221	150	693
Lodge	191	186	236	202	815
Goodnow	170	153	185	168	676
Wood	197	244	198	190	829
Total	721	742	840	710	3013

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

Loring	148	179	170	159	656
Cole	193	168	190	195	746
Pearson	199	197	198	160	754
Raymond	172	224	202	213	811
Total	712	768	760	727	2967

Referee—H. C. Churchill. Scorers—Mr. Lockwood, Athletic Club; Mr. Newhall, Newton Boat Club.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The Newton Boat Club now has a pretty firm grip on fourth place. For first place, the Athletics have a slight advantage, having won two more games, one each from the Boat Club and Casino bowlers.

CLUBS.	Casino	B. A. A.	Newton B. C.	Won
Casino	..	2	2	6
Boston Athletic Association	2	..	2	7
Newton	1	1	..	4
Newton Boat Club	..	1	2	3
Lost	3	4	6	..

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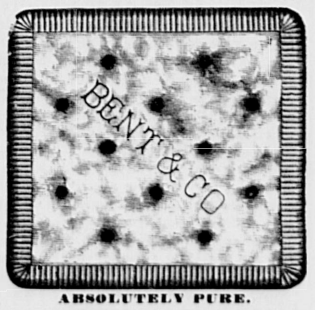
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THE PEACHES.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

I met my old chum, Vital Herbelot, for the first time after twenty-five years, at a banquet of the old pupils of the college where we had learned to "paddle our own canoe." All these reunions bear a strong resemblance to one another—a heavy shake of the hand, a renewal of old acquaintance, a familiarity of speech surprising after the silence of a quarter of a century; a melancholy realization of the changes wrought by the passing years in the personal appearance and fortunes; then the solemn address of the president, the toasts, the recounting of old college incidents whose bitterness time has evaporated and of which there remains but the mellow flavor of the days when each of us held in his hand a Pandora's box full of gilded hopes.

I was rather surprised to find a Vital Herbelot quite different from the one whose memory I had retained. I had known him as a slight, timid, very precise and reserved young man, possessing all the desirable qualities for a young clerk who wishes to make his way in the public service for which his family had distined him. I now see him hearty, heavy, rotund, with a neck and face burned by the sun, a quick eye, and the loud, clean-cut, ringing speech of a man who is not in the habit of weighing his words. His hair was close cropped, he was dressed like an Englishman, wore his pepper and salt beard also in the English fashion, and there was an air of ease and good-living about him that savored not at all of the public functionary.

"How is this?" I asked him. "What has happened to you?" Are you no longer in the service of the public?"

"No, old fellow," he replied. "I am only a common farmer. I own a fair-sized place about a mile and a half from here, at Chauteraine, where I sow my wheat and harvest a small wine that you shall taste when you come tosee me."

Is that so!" I cried. "You, the son and grandson of prominent government officials, you whom every one cited as the model clerk and for whom a brilliant future was predicted, you have thrown ambition to the winds?"

"Yes, that is about the size of it."

"But how did it come about?"

"My dear friend," he replied laughing, "great results are often produced by trifling causes. I received my dismissal on account of two peaches."

"Two peaches?"

"Neither more nor less, and after we have had our coffee, if you wish to accompany me to Chauteraine, I will tell you all about it."

After the coffee had been served, we left the banquet hall, and as we smoked our cigars and lounged idly along by the canal in the rather oppressive heat of a late afteroon toward the end of August, my friend Vital commenced his story.

"You know," he said, "that I was the 'flower of the family,' and that my father, an old government employe, thought that there was no vocation to be compared with the narrow track of the bureau. So, the moment I received my degree, every one began to urge me to become a clerk in the department with which my father was connected. I had no particular preference with regard to a vocation, so I very docilely entered on the common road of the bureaucracy along which my father and grandfather had slowly but surely made their way. I was a diligent fellow, well-disciplined and taught from the cradle up the respect due to superior employes and the deference that one should show to the authorities. I was, therefore, soon noticed by my chief and I advanced rapidly through the lower grades of the department. When I was twenty-five, my director, who was quite fond of me, gave me a position in his office, and my comrades envied my promotion. They had already begun to talk of me as a higher official and to forecast for me a most brilliant future. Just about this time I married. My wife was a very pretty young lady and, which is much better, very good and loving,—but without a fortune. This was a very serious fault in the eyes of the world of employes in which I lived. They were very decided in their opinions and regarded marriage as little else than a good business investment where one should be guided by the rule, 'If the husband furnish the breakfast, the wife should provide the dinner,' Now, as for my wife and me, it was as much as we could do together to provide the wherewithal to sup frugally. More than one good fellow in my circle told me plainly that I was a fool and that I had sold myself pretty cheap. Nevertheless, as my wife was both sweet and good and we lived modestly, by strict economy we managed to make both ends meet. They passed judgment on my 'improvidence" yet the society of the place deigned to continue to receive us.

"My director was rich and he liked to make a parade of his riches, and prided himself upon cutting a good figure in the world. He often held receptions, gave sumptuous dinners, and from time to time invited the families of the officials and notables of the town to an informal dancing party. My wife was not well, was confined to the house, and I would have much preferred to remain at home in her company, but my chief would allow no one to decline his invitations and his employes were obliged to amuse themselves according to his orders.

"One night he gave a grand ball to the members of the bureaucracy and, in consequence, I was forced, good will or bad, to array myself in my black suit.

Just before my departure, as I was trying an elaborate knot in my white cravat, my wife gave me three forcible directions: 'It will be a very grand affair. Do not forget to take special notice of everything so that you can tell me on your return the names of the ladies who are there, their toilets and the supper menu, for they, are going to have a grand supper. It seems they have ordered everything from Chevet, quantities of good things! I have heard, too, that they are going to have peaches that cost three francs each! Oh, those peaches! Do you know if you want to be very good to me you might bring me one.'

"I had a difficult time trying to convince her that her request was a very impracticable one, and how difficult it would be for a gentleman in evening dress to put some of this fruit into his pocket without being noticed and remarked about. The more objections I raised, the more persistently she clung to her notion. 'Nothing would be easier, on the contrary,' she said. 'Amidst the constant coming and going of the guests in the supper-room, no one will notice it. You have only to pretend you are taking one for yourself and then conceal it adroitly. Please, dear, i know it's childish, but I would like one so much. Ever since I first heard those peaches mentioned I have had a foolish desire to taste them. Promise me that you will bring me at least one, Do promise me, dear.'

"Who can refuse the request of the woman he loves? It ended in my murmuring a vague promise and hurriedly taking my departure; but the moment I turned the door-knob, she called me back. I saw her great blue eyes looking longingly after me and heard her again ask: "You will promise me?"

"Such a grand ball! Flowers everywhere, beautiful toilets, an excellent orchestra. The prefect, the president of the tribunal, the officers of the garrison, all the top of the heap were there. My chief had spared no expense in order to make this affair, the honors of which his wife and daughters dispensed so graciously, a most brilliant one. At midnight supper was served, and by couples the dancers passed into the supper-room. I made my way there with considerable trepidation and had scarcely entered when I saw, in the center of the table, the famous peaches from Chevet's.

"They were truly magnificent! Arranged in a pyramid in a basket of Luneville porcelain, resting lightly one up on another, and garnished with green leaves, they proudly exhibited the appetizing color, dark red mingled with white, of their velvety skins. They seemed to eclipse everything else. One could divine the fine, delicate savor of the luscious red flesh. I gazed at them longingly from a distance and thought of the joyous exclamations that would greet my return could I but carry home with me a sample of this exquisite fruit. They excited general admiration. The longer I gazed at them, the stronger became my desire, until at length it took the form of a fixed determination, and I resolved to smuggle away one or two. But how? The waiters who were serving the guests formed a guard around there rare and costly products of the hot-house. My host reserved to himself the pleasure of offering the peaches to the favored ones. From time to time the head waiter, at a sign from him, would take a peach delicately from the basket, cut it with a silver knife, and present the two halves on a plate of Sevres to the person designated. I followed anxiously the distribution of these favors and saw the pyramid decrease with sinking heart However. the basket was not entirely emptied. Whether it was that the distribution had been so well managed or that the number of peaches had been carefully decided upon, when the guests, recalled by a prelude from the orchestra, hurried from the supper-room, there still remained a half dozen beautiful peaches on a bed of green leaves.

"I followed the crowd, but only as a blind. I had left my hat—a high hat that had given me considerable trouble throughout the evening—in a corner. I returned with the pretext of finding it, and as I was a frequent visitor in the house, the servants did not mistrust me. I watched my chance while they were busy removing the plates and glasses that the guests had used to an adjoining room, and, without attracting their attention, made my way to the buffet. I had not a moment to lose. Glancing quickly about from right to left, I approached the basket and hurriedly dropped two peaches into my hat, where I kept them in place by pressing my handkerchief about them. Then, outwardly calm and dignified, though with my heart bearing frightfully, I left the supper-room, the rim of my hat pressed carefully against my chest and held in place by being adroitly slipped beneath the edge of my vest. This arrangement gave me a very majestic and *guasi*-Napoleonic air.

"My plan was to cross the ball-room as quietly as possible and to take French leave. Once out of the house, I would victoriously bear home the two peaches wrapped in my handkerchief.

"This was not as easy as it appeared. The cotillion had commenced. All around the ball-room there was a double chain of respectable "claw hammers" and dignified dames, inclosing a second circle formed by the chairs of the dancers; then, in the center, a large, clear space, where the couple waltzed. I was forced to traverse this space in order to gain the door to the vestibule.

"I made my way cautiously among the groups, gliding between the chairs with the suppleness of an adder. I trembled every time the careless thrust of an elbow endangered the position of my hat and jostled my peaches. I could feel them rolling about in the interior of my hat and I became red to the tips of my ears and the roots of my hairs. At last after much difficulty and many qualms, I gained the inner circle just as they were organizing a new figure. The lady is placed in the center of the gentlemen who execute a movement about her with their backs towards her. She holds a hat in her hand, and, as they pass, puts it upon the head of the one with whom she desires to waltz. Scarcely had I taken two steps when the daughter of my host, who was conducting the cotillion with a young attorney, cried, 'A hat! we have no hat!' At the same time she caught sight of me with my 'stove-pipe' glued against my chest; and I, meeting her gaze, felt my blood congeal. 'Oh!' she said to me, 'you have arrived just in time, M. Herbelot! Quick! your hat!'

"Before I could stammer a word, she had seized it. The peaches rolled to the floor, carrying with them my handkerchief and two or three leaves that had clung to them. Behold the tableau! The ladies laughed behind their fans at my expense and discomfiture, my host frowned ominously, the grave gentlemen chuckled and pointed. I felt my legs give way beneath me and wished that the floor would open and swallow me.

"The young lady pinched her lips to repress a burst of laughter, and then returned my hat, saying, in a sarcastic tone, 'M. Herbelot, pick up your peaches.'

"Laughter made itself heard in every corner of the room, even the servants held their sides, while I, pale, haggard, tottering, crushed, fled. I was so confused that I could scarcely find the door. With a heavy heart I hurried home to recount my disaster to my wife.

"The next day the story spread through the village. When I entered my office, my fellow clerks greeted me with 'Halloo, Herbelot, pick up your peaches!' which made the blood rush to my face. I hardly dared step into the street for fear of hearing some one behind me say 'Ah! the gentleman with the peaches!' The place became unbearable and eight days later I handed in my resignation.

"An uncle of my wife's cultivated a large farm in the neighborhood of my native village. I begged him to take me as an assistant. He consented and we installed ourselves at Chauteraine. What more is there to tell you? I put my hand to the work resolutely, rose with the dawn and did not complain of my labor. It seems that I had more tact for farming than for scribbling, for I soon became an expert. The land prospered so well that at his death our uncle left it to us by will. Since then I have extended the farm and brought it to the flourishing condition in which you now see it."

We had arrived at Chauteraine. We passed through an orchard loaded with fruit, apples, pears and quinces bent the branches to the ground. Beyond a broad meadow sloped gradually away to a blue stream on the further side of which rose a vine-clad hill where the grapes were beginning to ripen and where the thrushes sang. From the right, behind the trees, came the lowing of the cattle, indicating the location of the barns. After traversing the kitchen garden we came in sight of the white gable of the dwelling-house, close to the wall of which was a row of peach trees covered with ripening peaches.

"You see," said Vital Herbelot, "that I have devoted myself to the culture of peaches. I owe to them my good fortune. But for them I should have remained a poor functionary, trembling at the slightest frown of the prefect, augmenting the hungry pack of employes, already too numerous, and having a hard time to make both ends meet."

Just then I heard the joyous laughter of boys and girls issuing from the house, while at one of the lower windows, framed in by the green leaves of the peach trees, appeared Madame Herbelot, rosy and beautiful yet at the approach of forty—a ripe peach herself touched by the warm golden light of the setting sun.

THREE YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

BOYS WHO BROKE INTO STORES AND HOUSES IN NEWTONVILLE.

Officers Clay and Bosworth of the Newton police force arrested Friday afternoon, in Newtonville, John Donahue, aged 16 years, Patrick Donahue, aged 13, and Thomas Alfred, aged 15, charged with breaking and entering various houses and stores in Newtonville. Some few months ago the boys established themselves in an old summer house on the estate of ex-Gov. Claflin, where they remained during the day, passing their time in reading dime novels and in the preparation of plans for breaking and entering numerous places, imagining themselves to be the veritable heroes of the romances which invest their chief characters with the attributes of villains and vagabonds whose virtues may be summed up in numerous offences contrary to law and order. The pernicious influences of such literature cannot be denied.

For three or four days previous to their arrest, Alfred and Patrick Donohue had been missing from their homes, but they both turned up last Friday evening. On Wednesday evening, March 12, the provision store on Walnut street, Newtonville, conducted by D. H. Fitch, was entered, and a small quantity of fruit stolen. Officer Clay suspected the Donahue and Alfred boys, and having learned that they had established a rendezvous in ex-Gov. Claflin's summer house, he searched the small building and found the remnants of the plunder, which had been stolen from Fitch's store. Officer Clay questioned Alfred, and the boy finally admitted that he had stood on guard Wednesday evening while Patrick Donohue was engaged in stealing the fruit in Fitch's market. He also admitted that Donahue went into the same store six weeks before and stole fruit and change from the money drawer. He also stated that an unsuccessful attempt was made to break into C. H. Tainter's news store, and that he, Alfred, and John Donahue broke into the house of ex-Gov. Claflin about a year ago and stole a number of valuable French and German coins.

After these admissions, Officer Clay was convinced that Alfred knew something about the recent breaks at the residences of G. H. Loomis and A. Greenwood, Newtonville, where two valuable gold watches and $45 in money were stolen. The boy said that he and Donahue were engaged in the affair. He claimed that he watched outside while Patrick Donahue went into both houses and took the articles mentioned. Patrick Donahue, who was subsequently interviewed, denied entering the Loomis and Greenwood houses, claiming that he watched and waited outside while Alfred went into the house. Alfred stated to Capt. Davis of police headquarters that he received $4 in money from Donahue as his share of the plunder. Donahue claimed that he received none of the plunder, and said that Alfred kept the watches and money taken. The breaks at the Loomis and Greenwood houses took place, according to the statement of the boys, at about 3 o'clock in the morning.

After the boys had been arrested and taken to the central station, they were again closely questioned. They made a clean breast of their wrongdoing, Patrick Donahue and Alfred admitting their equal guilt in the several breaks. Patrick Donahue disposed of the watches in Boston pawnshops, and the property will probably be recovered. A portion of the gold coins stolen from ex-Gov. Claflin's residence has been recovered by Officer Clay.

Patrick Donahue was on probation for stealing two boxes of cigars from A. A. Savage's store, Newtonville, and a default warrant had been issued for his arrest and served. The youngster having failed to appear before the police court judge at the expiration of his time of probation—one month. The father of the Donahue boys is dead, and their mother is a poor and hard working woman. Alfred's father and mother are both living, and are very respectable, though poor people.

In the police court, Moday, the boys were arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charges of larceny from buildings. John Donahue was sentenced to the Concord Reformatory and Patrick Donahue and Alfred were sent to the Lyman school, Westboro. The credit of working up the case belongs to Officer Clay, who was assisted in some of the preliminary investigations by Officer Bosworth. The prompt arrest and conviction of the boys is creditable to the police department and shows that the citizens in the section where the breaks occurred are getting protection and conscientious patrol service.

True Courtesy.

It is possible to learn salutary lessons from all kinds of people, in all sorts o places. Anna Dickinson was years ago, invited to a Chinese reception over the shop of Chi Lung, in San Francisco, and owned that, as a school for good manners, she should not object to such an experience oftener.

The seat on the right hand side of the entrance farthest from the door is the post of honor. To this was I conducted mounted in state on a high-backed chair and left to my own devices, to behave as well as I knew how—and so fe l into disgrace! There came to me a sedate lookin servant, carrying a huge box divided into compartments crowded with nuts and sweetmeats.

What did I do? Looked at it, picked out a half-dozen goodies from the half-dozen sections, put them on the broad, flat arm of the chair that served as a table, and watched the progress of the man and his box to my next neighbor, who to my amazement took but one sugared drop. The box moved on to one and another and another, and each one helped himself to a solitary sweet, while I gazed with horror at my own pile.

I lost appetite and watched the sedate servant cross to the left-hand side. Did the first of my celestial hosts take one sweet, and then stop, I should be lost! But no, he gathered a handful to surpass my own, and heaped it on the table beside him.

I breathed again the more freely as I saw one and all follow his example.

Afterward I learned that had I entertained these people at my table, and had one of them torn a chicken limb from limb with his fingers he would have done no greater violence to our code of good breeding than I had done to theirs. The question remains whether I should have had the courage to fall foul of my dinner in the same violent manner for the sake of putting my guest at ease.

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How very young Americans should feel when they read of the national celebrations in Japan. We have just got through with a series of centennial anniversaries and are preparing to celebrate the 400th discovery of the country, and here is Japan making no great fuss about the 2550th anniversary of Jimmu Tenno's accession and the founding of the imperial line.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Courting in the suburbs. Alfred—"Please don't put me off any longer, Katie. Will you marry me?" Katie—"Alfred, I hardly know whether I love you well enough or not. Besides——" Alfred (looking at his watch)—"Katie, the last train in is due in just three minutes. Yes or——" Katie—"Yes, Alfred!" —Chicago Tribune.

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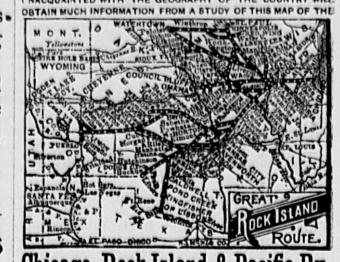


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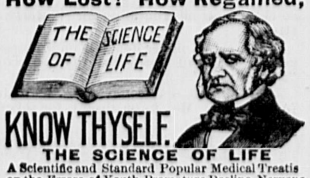
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It has been the relapses and after dangers from La Grippe that have been so appalling. The death rate in many large cities has exceeded 100 a week from the "grip" alone; and the end is not yet. Physicians are learning to fear, (much more than the epidemic itself,) the serious and fatal extension of the inflammation downward to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing croupous and catarrhal pneumonia, true sequences of the malady; which terminate in death or produce severe laryngitis bronchitis, asthma and a form of catarrh which contributes largely to chronic diseases of the ear, nose and throat, causing loss of hearing, smell and taste. Those physicians who have been most successful with the epidemic say, the surest treatment has been with tonic and anodyne remedies. The medicines most relied upon have been Quinine, Antipyrine, Salicilate of Soda, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, etc. A prominent Boston paper announced in January last that more persons had successfully used the last named medicine than all the others combined. That seems reasonable for the effects from La Grippe cause severe inflammation, and it is a well known fact that for nearly eighty years no remedy has taken the place of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for every form of inflammation, internal and external. Therein lies its great value as a household Anodyne, namely the fact that it is and can be used more internally than any other way. At any rate if one has any symptoms of the after dangers of the "grip" we advise them to get a bottle of the Anodyne at once, or send to the sole manufacturers, I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., for full particulars which they send free, and which may save you a big doctor's bill.

An unfortunate stumble spoiled an ancient skeleton and deprived some museum of a chance to get a fine specimen at Hamilton, O., the other day. Mr. Tweedale, who gives his leisure moments to the pastime of bringing the contents of ancient mounds to the light, dug up a giant of old, whose skeleton was indubtable evidence that the person it once belonged to was over seven feet tall. Tweedale with his valuable freight carefuly encircled in his arms, was making his way home when he stubbed his toe, and the fall that ensued was as disastrous as any of the McGinty series. The shock simply pulverized the skeleton. There was nothing left of it but a pile of dust. The deceased giant of a former age, however, had found a sincere mourner in the nineteenth century.—N. Y. Sun.

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NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

REPORTS FROM THE SEVEN CONGREGATIONAL WATCH TOWERS.

The last meeting of the Congregational Club for the season was held in the West Newton Congregational church, Monday evening. Every seat at the tables was filled and full attention given to this preliminary feast.

President Slocum called to order at 7 o'clock, and the divine blessing was invoked, and followed by singing by a quartet from the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. Mr. M. Clarence Skilton was elected a member of the club. Mr. Fiske of Auburndale reported the outlook in the seven churches very encouraging. An invitation was read from the Fitchburg Club for a delegate to attend the session of the representatives of the state clubs in June next, and after one or two ineffectual attempts, Rev. Dr. Calkins was chosen.

President Slocum said that it was perhaps an unusual thing, and possibly not altogether agreeable to the ministers to have the text chosen for them, but this had been done by the executive committee, and it was, "Watchman, what of the night?

He would call first upon the oldest church, and Rev. T. J. Holmes of Newton Centre responded. Although that church had recently passed its 225th birthday there were seen no signs of decrepitude or death. Our venerable pastor emeritus is a type of our church, —he grows younger every day. We hope and are trying to prove the truth that "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." We believe and preach the same truths as did John Eliot and successors. We hope to renew our strength in character, in christian service. Although we found at our recent anniversary that we were maintaining thirteen different organizations of christian work, still we see so much about us left undone. There are many in our community who stand aloof from all christian influences almost as much as though they were in Turkey. His people were relying greatly upon their work among the young.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Phipps, Hon. J. F. C. Hyde was called to report from the youngest church, that at Newton Highlands. It started sixteen years ago with 27 members and now numbers 185. Then they met in a hall, now they have a comfortable church edifice which is nearly filled regularly. One fact of note in regard to the Sunday school was that it was almost as large as the congregation, nearly every one making it a practice to attend this service There was strength in having so large an adult membership, Newton Highlands was a growing village and the proportion of little ones in the school was remarkable The interesting condition of the church was very largely owing to the earnest and faithful labors of the pastor and his wife.

Rev Mr. Patrick of West Newton, thought this field in many respects was a peculiar one. It has not the age and respect of Newton Centre, the wealth and influence of Newton, the concentrated piety of Auburndale, the young blood of Newtonville and the Highlands, or the missionary zeal of Nonantum. He found many obstacles in the way. We have clubs, lyceums, lodges, knights innumerable, and we have a considerable mugwump element which is trying its hand at saving the country. Where you find so many of these things in a community it becomes a substitute and they do not want the gospel. Mr. Bellamy's work has come to West Newton. If men can be reformed in other ways what do they want of God's spirit? These things are in the air; they have an influence. To offset these influences we have some of the best christians in West Newton there are in the whole city. I lean upon some of these mothers in Israel. Their devoted lives and earnest prayers give strength to the minister. The Y. P. S. C. E. is a hopeful work as well as our Sunday School, which numbered 281 yesterday and 271 the week previous. He thought we should take the Master's word and launch out into the deep. He felt in his recent trouble with his eyes that the night was upon him, and the future looked dark, but the morning had come to him. He had learned one thing which he would have thought impossible six months ago. He went into the pulpit now without manuscript, and preached. He advised the brethren to fill their minds with God's truth and then talk it right to the people. Have no pen and ink between you and them.

Rev. Mr. Calkins thought there were no mugwumps in Eliot church. They were either one thing or another most decidedly. He hoped there would never be any halting between two opinions. He counted it an honor to be placed among the pastors of the seven Congregational churches in Newton. It had always been his ambition to become a country pastor. He loved to find in going about this individuality in houses, so different from when they are placed together in rows. He counted it an honor to stand among loyal men. It is a notable fact that churches are remarkably permanent in their history. Of the 350 and more members in Eliot Church ten years ago, when he came to Newton, there are 250 now members. Of the 307 received in the ten years 300 are still members. Still our most permanent churches are rapidly changing. There are very few in Eliot Church over 25 or 30 years of age but have joined in the past ten years. Christ is coming all the time. We need not trouble ourselves about pre-millennial views. The world we are working for is coming to an end. In 50 years our world will come to a complete end. We are stewards of the manifold grace of God. We cannot put away this work upon any one else. If not done by us it will not be done at all.

Rev. Mr. Cutler of Auburndale thought the mothers' meeting, which was regularly held as often as the month came, was a great source of spiritual strength. The attendance averaged more than 25 out a membership of 40. The children never get beyond the reach of these mothers' prayers. He testified to the efficiency of the Y. P. S. C. E. He had many ministers in the pews, and found them the best hearers. The Sunday School was never so large as now. A vesper service is held once a month.

Rev. Mr. Lamb said as the hour was so late he would prefer to give his time to the next speaker, and Rev. Mr. Taylor of Newtonville spoke earnestly upon the question "What watch of the night is it?" The morning comes but the night also cometh. There are dark places as well as light ones. He came from Connecticut to Massachusetts to preach the gospel of Christ. He found a good Sunday School and a splendid band of young men and women in Newtonville. He spoke very hopefully and encouragingly of his work, which he has just commenced in this ward.

MUSICAL MATTERS.

ITALIAN OPERA.

The demand for seats for the season of Italian opera, really unprecedented in Boston, has proven conclusively that the opportunity to hear Patti for three dollars is fully appreciated by the public at large. The organization is headed by four of the greatest artists upon the Italian opera stage today, while the support is of the nature of that usually found in Italian opera companies.

"Faust" will be given this evening, with Albani as Marguerite, and will doubtless be a notable performance; "Otello" will be repeated to-morrow afternoon, and to-morrow evening Mme. Patti will make a farewell appearance in Boston in Delibes "Lakme."

THE GERMAN OPERA.

The following is the repertoire of the Metropolitan Opera House company, which commences a two weeks' season of opera in German at the Boston Theatre on Easter Monday, April 7. First week—Monday night, "Tannhauser;" Tuesday night, "William Tell;" Wednesday night, "Die Meistersinger;" Thursday night, "The Jewess;" Friday night, "Lohengrin;" Saturday afternoon, "Tannhauser." Second week—Monday night, "Huguenots;" Tuesday night, "Flying Dutchman;" Wednesday night, "Fidelio"; Thursday night, "Trovatore;" Friday night, "Don Juan"; Saturday afternoon, "Trovatore." Lili Lehmann, Paul Kalisch, Keickmann, Fischer, and Jules Perotti will be the leading artists.

THE HANDEL AND HAYDN FESTIVAL.

At the Handel and Haydn Festival in the Music Hall, Easter week, the solo parts will be sung by the following named ladies and gentlemen: April 6, "Elijah," Mmes. Lehmann, Wymann and Walker, Miss Poole and Messrs. Clark, Johnson, Lloyd and Ludwig. April 8, Bach's Christmas Oratorio and Parker's "Saint John", Miss Wynant and Messrs. Lloyd and Whitney. April 10, "The Redemption," Mrs. Walker, Misses De Vere and Winant and Messrs Llood, Ludwig and Whitney. April 13, "Israel to Egypt," Misses De Vere and Poole and Messrs. Lloyd, Ludwig and Whitney. Season tickets will be $10, $8, and $6: single tickets, $5.50 $2.00, and $1.50.

NOTES.

There is no symphony concert this week; next week's program is as follows: Tragic Overture, Brahms; Synphony in D major, Drorak; Mr. Otto Roth will play Vieuxtemps concerto in A minor.

The first two of Dr. Hans von Bulow's concerts take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons of next week; the first program includes a sonata by Mozart, the Schumann "Carnival," the Bach Chromatic Fantasie and Fugue, and pieces by Chopin and Mendelssohn. The second program includes a Brahms sonata, and pieces by Haendel, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Schumann. The third recital occurs a week from Monday.

The following is the program for the organ recital at Eliot church next Thursday evening: 1. Sonata in D minor, G. Merkel, for two performers; 2. "Odu, mein holder Abendstern," Wagner, from "Taunhaeuser, Mr. Thayer; 3. Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique, Guilmant; 4. a. "Ases Tod," b. Morgenstimmeing," Grieg, from the music to "Peer Gynt;" 5. Prelude and Fugue in A minor, J. S. Bach; 6. Group of songs, Mr. Thayer; 7. Largo, G. F. Haendel; 8. March in E flat, L. Wely.

Mr. Walter Damrosch will give a course of three explanatory lecture recitals on Meistersinger," in Chickering Hall, on the afternoons of Saturday, April 5, Act I.; Monday, April 7, Act II.; and Wednesday, April 9, Act III. J. W. G.

New Music.

From Arthur P. Schmidt: For piano—"Pastorale," H. H. Huss; "Berceuse" (Moszkowski), and "Hungarian" (Loeschhorn), edited by J. W. Hill; "Cavatina" (Raff), translated by A. Schloesser. Vocal—"Love, Where Art Thou?" E. H. Bailey.

From Miles & Thompson: Vocal, "Slumber Song," M. M. Alsbury; National Hymn, Wm. H. Clark. For Piano, "Reverie," F. Atherton.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. William Pierce has returned from his Kansas ranch, this week.

—Rev. G. F. Piper will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church, March 23d.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Loring returned last week from their trip to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Young have gone to Washington, D. C., for a short stop.

—Mr. Geo. E. Barrows has been visiting friends at Mechanics' Falls, Maine, this week.

—Hon. Alden Speare, with his wife and daughter, left last week for a trip in the south.

—Col. E. H. Haskell has been elected president of the Boston Paper Trade Association.

—Miss Ida Davis of Pleasant street has returned from her long visit to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Farnsworth of Portland, Maine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Daniels of Parker street.

—Mrs. Long and the Misses Long of Portland, Maine, have been visiting Mr. Zedoc Long, this week.

—Mr. Robert Weir has the best of accommodations for boarding horses at his new stable. Prices reasonable.

—Miss Louise Harlow gave a pleasant bowling party on Saturday evening in the bowling alley off Centre street.

—Mrs. Hall of Grafton is visiting Dr. Elliot of Centre street, who has been quite ill recently but is now convalescing.

—The Sunday evening service heretofore held in the Congregational chapel will be, for the present, in the church at 7 o'clock.

—Knowlton & Allen's orchestra will furnish the music at the ball of the N. C. Social Club, and there will be prizes of a gold and silver medal for the best dancers.

—Mr. Stone of Oak Hill greatly regrets the disappearance of the sleighing a week ago, as he was hoping to enjoy another sleighride with the young folks of the vicinity.

—In return for the pleasant sleighride given several young gentlemen by their lady friends, a short time ago, all attended a play in town, Saturday evening, by invitation of the gentlemen.

—Mrs. Arthur Prentice acted as hostess at the musicale given on Monday evening by Mr. Ferdinand Dewey, the composer. The musicale was largely attended by Newton and Boston people.

—The Wardwell estate has been bought, we understand, by a syndicate of Newton Centre gentlemen. The land will probably be used some time in the future as the site for a large and handsome hotel.

—A reception and dinner were tendered to Miss Effie Richardson and Mr. Chas. M. Scudder, Tuesday evening, by Councilman Geo. F. Richardson; a very pleasant time being experienced by those present.

—Mr. Philip Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, after his marriage with Miss Sherwood, will reside in Milton until the completion of the beautiful house which he is building on Beacon street, Brookline.

—The well written programs distributed about town for the "Deestrick Schoole at the Highlandes" the first of the week, attracted considerable attention. On account of the storm Wednesday the play was postponed to Monday evening, when no doubt a large number from this village will be present.

—The Congregational church, Newton Centre, is to hold its services hereafter in the meeting house instead of the chapel. A change has been made in the order of services, which includes in addition to good preaching, special music by the excellent quartet of this church, and other exercises which it is hoped will prove interesting to all who may attend. Seats are to be free.

—Miss Lydia G. Barnard of Dedham and Mr. William Wiswall of this place were united in marriage, Tuesday evening, by Rev. Joseph B. Seabury at the home of the bride's parents in Dedham. Immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present, and the wedding gifts were numerous and choice. Mr. and Mrs. Wiswall will reside at Oak Hill, Newton Centre.

—A petition presented to the city council for permission to run private telegraph wires on Cypress, Beacon and Parker streets was granted at their meeting, last Monday evening. The wires are to be put up at once by Assistant Chief Ranlett, who will have charge of them, and operating tables will be put in for the use of Arthur L. Brayton, Angus Robinson, Wm. Darrell, Ralph Smith and Chas. D. Barry.

—The King's Daughters have a corner of Mr. W. F. Hahn's confectionery case reserved for their especial benefit. The walnut creams and other candies displayed there are made by little girls of the society, and they wish to raise $100, to aid a cripple in Boston to procure artificial limbs. It is a grand work these little ones are always engaged in, and the proceeds from their candy corner go toward the object mentioned.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice, March 17th:—Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Herr Anders Christensen, Miss Julia Connors, E. A. Capen, Miss M. Denney, Mr. Michel Fitzgareld, Mrs. Mary Fitzgareld, Mrs. N. P. Gardner, Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. N. Harris, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. James Killian, C. L. Lottrell, Miss Kate Landrigan, Miss Mary McCafferty, Mrs. F. A. Mean, Miss Marta Nordlof, Mrs. E. Newton, Miss Marrion Polly, Mrs. A. B. Seabury.

—Base ball promises to flourish in Newton Centre this year. Last Monday evening there was a meeting of a number of young men interested in the subject and it was decided to form a club to be known as the "Newton Centres." About twenty players have signified their intention to try for positions on the new team, among whom are Armstrong, Bond, Barton, Burrage, Butler, Fitz, Freeman, Hatch, Hooper, Kistler, Paul, Russell, Rising, Smith, Sanborn and Wales. The club, which will be a strong one, will play on Saturdays and holidays. It is hoped that the people of the Centre will take an interest in this movement and that the club will have their hearty support

—The following members of the senior class at the Theological Institution, have been appointed to speak on Commencement Day, May 15: H. D. Bentley, C. H. Brown, J. B. Byrant, W. E. Cooper, E. L. Gates, C. Hadley, W. B. Hutchinson, F. W. Klein, W. B. Parshley, H. F. Perry, A. L. Wadsworth, W. W. Wakeman, C. L. White, B. L. Whitman. Mr. R. F. Speer, Princeton '89, travelling secretary for the Students' Volunteer Missionary Movement, spent Wednesday, March 12, at the Institution. Two meetings, at 4.15 p. m. and 6.30 p. m., largely attended by the students, were held. The addresses were filled with stern facts, adapted to create sound thought on missionary problems. Three young men signified their willingness and desire to become foreign missionaries.

—The Newton Centre Women's Club held its last meeting at Mrs. Sanborn's, Institution avenue. The paper was read by Mrs. Kate Tannatt Wood and its subject, Moravian Customs in America. Mrs. Wood gave an account of her visit to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where live today a small body of Moravians who retain to a great extent the manners and customs brought from Europe by their ancestors in 1741. Bethlehem has an old-fashioned, quaint appearance, as many of the original buildings are still standing. In the little church built by the founders of the settlement, you may listen as of old to a Sabbath service of almost Apostolic simplicity, the beautiful Moravian music lending to it an additional charm. A love-feast, of which the lecturer was a witness, gave a still farther insight into the earnest, practical faith which is the daily rule of conduct in this little community. The reverent treatment of the old by the young and the courtesy and hospitality shown to strangers are pleasing features in their social life. Economy and thrift are seen on every hand and a ready market for the products and manufactures of the settlement is always found. The loyalty of the Moravians has never been questioned. The banks of the Monocacy in revolutionary days bore witness to their devotion to liberty, and the visit of Washington and Pulaski is still referred to with pride. Mrs. Wood alluded to Longfellow's poem, "Hymn of the Moravian Nuns of Bethlehem," and said that the use of the word "nun" in that connection was simply "poetic license." The Moravians never were nuns, in any sense of the word. Views of Bethlehem and its historic buildings increased the interest of the lecture, and at its close Mrs. Hovey expressed the thanks of the club for the pleasant hour enjoyed. Mrs. Wood in reply alluded to the proposed movement among the women of America to complete the unfinished monument to the memory of Mary, the mother of Washington, and expressed the hope that if opportunity offered the Newton Centre Women's Club would do its part.

Fifty Years in Court.

Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of Mr. Elisha Bassett's service in the United States District court in Boston, and a large number of his friends at the bar, and court associates, assembled at noon to tender their congratulations, and to express the high esteem in which he is held.

A committee appointed some time ago had prepared a testimonial in the form of a silver salver and pitcher, made by Bigelow, Kennard & Co. Mr. Bassett occupied his seat at the clerk's desk, and among those present were the following named: Judges John Lowell, Geo. M. Carpenter, Thomas L. Nelson; Commissioner Henry L. Hallett; Clerks Francis S. Fiske, John G. Stetson, and Assistant Clerks Charles Theodore Russell, Chas. T. Russell, Jr., Wm. E. Russell, Frederic Dodge, Edward S. Dodge, Chas. A. Welch, Alexander S. Wheeler, Seth J. Thomas, Solomon Lincoln, Geo. S. Hale, Lewis S. Dabney, John A. Loring, Joshua D. Ball, Wm. A. Hayes, Horace G. Allen, Harvey N. Shepard, T. F. Nutter, Hon. H. P. Hariman.

Judge Lowell, addressing Mr. Bassett, said that this being the golden wedding of the clerk of the court those assembled wished to testify to the able and faithful labors of that official. We do not, he said, expect to live as long as you; in fact, there is only one person in this room who was a member of the bar when you came in. Judge Lowell referred to the changes in the half century and then presented the plate bought by the committee.

Chas. A. Welch said it was a melancholy fact that he was the oldest member of the bar in Boston—not the oldest in years, but at the bar. He said he had always found Mr. Bassett courteous and polite. He then referred to the numerous changes in the customs of the courts during Mr. Bassett's official term.

Chas. Theodore Russell said that the intention of those present were so plain that declarations on this occasion were unnecessary, but he wished to make a few remarks. He had known the clerk for a long while, he said, as Mr. Bassett came into the clerk's office in the year that the speaker was admitted to the bar, and he has followed Mr. Bassett through his career until by a kind of civil service progression he reached his present position. He has learned to respect, he may say to love, Mr. Bassett, and he desired to bear his testimony to the clerk's fidelity and courteousness. In closing, he congratulated Mr. Bassett and the bar that Mr. Bassett had so long been permitted to fill his position.

Seth J. Thomas said that the members of the bar owe a debt to Mr. Bassett, and expressed the hope that they would see him for many years as a friend and fellow-worker.

Mr. Bassett then rose to respond and was warmly greeted. He said that the beautiful gift before him will be used in his family as long as he lives and then shall be treasured as a precious inheritance. Mr. Bassett then gave an interesting review of the fifty years of his connection with the clerk's office, giving many interesting reminiscences.

The salver presented is the reproduction of an old English design. The flat surface is highly polished, with the monogram "E. B." in script in the centre. The border is simply yet richly wrought. The pitcher is considerably larger than the ordinary water pitcher and is, like the salver, a reproduction of an old English design. It is 10 1-2 inches high and 8 inches in diameter. The lower part is handsomely fluted; the upper part is highly polished. Upon the front of the pitcher is this inscription:

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Monroe will move into the Cook house, April 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury of Chester street have a son.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mr. Ryder, Lincoln street.

—Rev. C. Richardson, D. D., will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath.

—The Chautauqua Club will have its next meeting with Mrs. L. A. Ross, Walnut street.

—Attention is called to the advertisement, among the business notices, of a tenement wanted.

—The Monday Club planned a sleighride for Thursday afternoon, but the thaw was too quick for them.

—The Christian Endeavor Society expect to celebrate their fifth anniversary the first week in April.

—Rev. W. H. Williams' sermon at St. Paul's church, last Sunday morning, will be found in another column.

—Mr. C. Peter Clark has leased the house on Hartford street now occupied by Mr. F. H. Gould and will occupy it May 1st.

—Rev. George Phipps and Mrs. Phipps were among the guests at the faculty reception at Wellesley College, last Monday.

—The Rebekah Lodge gave a butterfly sociable on Wednesday evening which proved a great success in spite of the storm.

—Mr. J. E. Hills of Auburndale and his son-in-law, Mr. Stone, have moved into the house lately purchased by Mr. Hills near the Eliot station.

—The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Congregational church, held a sociable in the chapel on Thursday evening.

—Advertised letters:—Miss Maggie Bailey, Mr. W. H. Keating, Ryan & McKey, Miss Ella C. Rand, Mr. John Stephenson, Miss Mary Sutherland.

—We hear that the house nearly completed at the junction of Lincoln and Woodward streets will be occupied by a young couple about to enter the matrimonial state.

—Mr. H. M. Taylor of Brookline has staked out a cellar for a house on his lot on Forest street, next adjoining the estate of Mr. A. S. Denison. Mr. P. C. Baker has the contract.

—The "District School" entertainment, which was to have been presented on Wednesday evening, was on account of the storm postponed to Monday evening, March 24th. School begins at 8 o'clock.

—A good number of the members of the Newton Congregational Club from the Highlands attended the last meeting of the club for the season on Monday evening in the parlors of the Second church, West Newton.

—Mr. A. L. Pratt, who occupies a tenement in Blood's block, has purchased of Mr. M. G. Crane a house lot on a new street, not named, next adjoining the estate of Mr. Charles Ogden, and will erect a house thereon.

—Don't make any engagement for Wednesday evening, April 2d, but come to the Mission Circle entertainment in Stevens' Hall. "Place aux Dames," Howell's "Albany Station," and music by the Philbrick Quintet.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward read two original stories, "The Bell of St. Basil's" and "Mary Elizabeth," before a distinguished audience at Miss Heloise Hersey's rooms in Boston this week Tuesday p. m. She expects also to read there next Tuesday.

—Our Methodist friends were greeted with such a large audience last Sabbath in Stevens' Hall that they will hold their meeting next Sabbath in Lincoln Hall. Rev. Geo. S. Butters will conduct the services and will be aided by the quartet from his church at Newtonville. Services commence at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

—Mrs Ellen May, worker among the Italians in Boston and who comes here endorsed by the ladies of Dr. McKenzie's church in Cambridge before whom she has spoken, will speak on her work in Boston at the chapel before the Christian Endeavor Society, next Tuesday evening, at half past seven. Mrs. May will be accompanied by an ex-Italian priest who will also address the audience. A cordial invitation is given to all.

—John Matthews of Newton Highlands, while walking on the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad, Monday evening, was struck by the engine of the 11.10 o'clock out-going train from Boston, as it was passing Cypress street station, Brookline. The wheels of the locomotive passed over his left foot and crushed to a pulp the five toes. He is supposed to be seriously injured internally. Dr. Sabine of Brookline attended the sufferer, and had him removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. F. J. Hale is in the South, travelling, in the interests of the Pettee Machine Works.

—Mr. Giles Dyson opens a fish market today at the old stand of Wm. Dyson's meat market.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gates took a short trip to Dover, N. H., Friday last, returning Monday.

—Mr. John J. Kenefic has returned from Glasgow, Ct., where he spent some five or six weeks.

—Chas. E. Gowell received his sentence, sixteen months in the house of correction, on Friday last.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church have begun preparations for an Easter concert.

—Mr. E. C. Frost is making extensive improvements to the interior of his house on Mechanic street.

—Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum took in a new candidate Wednesday evening, and exemplified duty nine.

—The petitioners for an arc light, corner of Mechanic and Elliot streets, have about given up hope of getting their demand.

—Miss Emma Sandholder of Mansfield, Mass., is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred. Estabrooks, of Chestnut street.

—The Progressive Whist Club is evidently progressing, having changed their meetings from once a fortnight to once each week

—The N. E. D. C. Club met at the home of Miss Mattie Randall on Boylston street, last Tuesday evening. Gentlemen friends were invited.

—Independent Engine Co. No. 2, give a fair and entertainment at Highlandville, April 7th and 8th, finishing with a grand ball on Wednesday evening, April 9th.

—The shafting is being put up in the carpenter's shop in the Gamewell building, preparatory to moving the carpenters in from their location in the Pettee Machine Works building.

—Alderman George Pettee, Dr. Thompson, Mr. H. M. Coffin and Mr. Willard Marcy were among those in attendance as witnesses at Cambridge, Tuesday, in the Spence—Gates case. They appeared in Mr. Gates, favor.

—Mr. Otis Pettee is engaged in writing up a history of the industries of Newton for a book soon to published entitled, "Manufacturing Industries of Middlesex County." Mr. Pettee has been at work on it for some three or four months.

—Monday evening, March 24, the young ladies of the M. E. C. church are to hold an interesting entertainment, consisting of musical selections and one of Rev. G. S. Butters story lectures, "An Itinerant's Photograph." After which there will be ice cream for sale.

—Mr. Otis Pettee of the Board of Health was present at the formation of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health, at the Revere House, Boston, Wednesday evening. About fifty gentlemen from the different boards of health in the state were present, and Dr. H. P. Wolcott of Cambridge was chosen president. A banquet was served after the business meeting.

—The checker tournament played at the residence of Mr. Rogers Linton, High street, last Friday evening, and on Wednesday of this week they met with Mr. William Bird. The score at present stands as follows: Games played, 36; Draws, 8; A. Temperley, 6; Wm. Bird, 4; D. Tisley 4; Rogers Linton, 4; J. Temperley, 3, and 1-2, odds allowed on draw games; Wm. Lowe, 3.

—Rev. F. T. Whitman of Allston, who sails Saturday for Rangoon, Burma, was a graduate of the Theological Institute, Newton Centre, and was first ordained as pastor of the Baptist church here in Upper Falls where he preached for about five years. His former Bible class here were invited to meet him at his residence in Allston last evening, and nearly all of them took advantage of this invitation to bid their former pastor and teacher a kind farewell.

—Quinobequin Association members had an interesting debate at their Monday evening meeting, the subject under discussion, "Should the United States Government have control of our railroads, telegraph, and telephone wires," being a question for good argument on both sides. The debate was opened by Mr. Frank Babcock and good arguments were made by both sides before the meeting adjourned, the question being so interesting that it was carried over for contest next week.

—Officer Purcell spent two days at Cambridge this week, aiding in putting the finishing touches to his work on the assault and battery case of Spence vs Gates. In the trial at West Newton, Spence was found guilty and fined $100 from which he appealed. The appealed case came off Monday and Tuesday of this week at Cambridge, the jury bringing in a verdict of "guilty," and on Wednesday James S. Spence was given three months, and John Spence two months. The civil suit for damages Gates vs Spence is expected to come off next week.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. four o'clock meeting last Sunday, was in charge of Mr. R. F. Commings. A large number were present. The Scripture lesson was from Joshua on the Memorial Stones. Mr. Cummings took for his subject, Thanksgiving, and distributed cards from which texts were repeated by those present. The meeting was then thrown open for prayer and testimony, and the time was fully occupied. Next Sunday the meeting will be led by Mr. Hiram Leonard. All are invited. Come to the praise service at 3.45 p. m.

Hygienic and Emergency Association.

A branch of this organization, which is an outgrowth of the Red Cross Society, will probably be started in Newton. Its object is to call attention to some of the principles under which public health can be better preserved, and to train persons to care for others who may meet with accidents. Prominent people everywhere are growing interested in this matter and some very successful branches are in operation.

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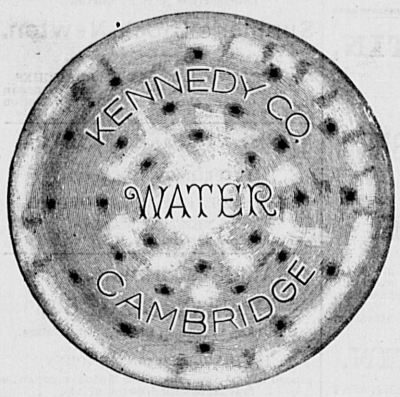
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—Tickets for the Old Folks' concert can be obtained at Mr. H. J. Woods.

—H. E. Johonnot is up with the season in offering to sharpen lawn mowers.

—Mrs. Geo. Eldridge of South Chatham is visiting Mrs. Wellington Howes.

—Mr. John C. Potter has been elected a director of the Boston Trade Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar have returned from a very enjoyable trip to the south.

—Watertown has had a very successful performance of Pinafore, this week, by local talent.

—Mr. S. F. Atwood will be ready to welcome his old friends at the City market next week.

—Miss Marion Holbrook left last week for Huntsville, Ala., where she will remain for the next two months.

—John S. Sumner has a notice of special interest to housekeepers in another column See advertisement.

—Monday evening at the Channing parlors will be given the two plays, "Loan of a Lover" and "Cox and Box."

—Stuart Harding received a dislocated shoulder and a cut in the mouth which necessitated several stitches, in Thursday's runaway accident.

—Mr. Justin Whittier received a dispatch from California early in the week, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, who was a resident in that state.

—Mr. H. J. Woods has removed to his house, corner of Channing and Washington streets, and Mr. S. F. Atwood has taken possession of the house vacated by him, corner of Church and Richardson streets.

—Mrs. M. S. Mugridge will be found next Monday at the house, 29 Richardson street, where she will remove her dressmaking parlors from their present location at 289 Washington street.

—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Newton Free Library ex-Gov. Claflin, E. B. Haskell and Julius L. Clarke were appointed a committee to prepare appropriate resolutions in memory of their president, Hon. John S. Farlow.

—Mr. T. L. Mason has put a New York Safe & Lock Co.'s safe into his jewelry store, his business having outgrown his old one. In a few days a new counter and other improvements will be added, to increase the accommodations for customers.

—Those who intend going to the Old Folks' concert at Eliot Hall, next Wednesday evening, should buy their reserved seats at once, as they are rapidly being disposed of. It is the most attractive Old Folks' concert that has been given here in years.

—The portrait of Mr. Farlow in the Free Library has been draped with crape, in honor of his memory, and the library was closed during the funeral service, and crape hung on the front entrance of the library. All the stores were also closed during the funeral services.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. J. N. Keller's, Park street, Wednesday, Apr. 2, at 10 a. m. Each member is requested to propose new topics for discussion to add to the docket. A five minutes' talk upon the legal rights of women in the disposal of property will follow.

The Channing Literary class met Tuesday evening, Lewis Morris being the subject, and Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke read the essay and extracts from his poems. The next meeting will be in two weeks, and the same writer's "Epic of Hades" will be the subject.

—Messrs. F. G. Barnes & Son, real estate agents, have recently sold by private sale the estate of Geo. Strong, comprising House and stable and 10,000 square feet of land, situated corner of Vernon street and Waverly avenue, Ward 7, to Mrs. Harriet S. Allen, widow of the late Rev. N. G. Allen of Auburndale.

—A meeting of the different religious bodies in Newton will be held in Eliot church on the night of Good Friday, beginning at 7.30. Addresses will be made by Drs. Calkins and Shinn and Messrs. Hornbrooke and McKeown. The different choirs are invited to unite in leading the music on that occasion. This will be the third year of these extremely interesting services.

—Mr, and Mrs. H. J. Woods have returned from New York and at their opening next week they will display a very choice assortment of new hats, bonnets and spring millinery. Tuesday and Wednesday will be the days for the inspection of the goods, and Friday for the sales to those wishing Easter bonnets. The ladies of Newton and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect the attractions offered.

—The Inglewood Fish and Game club had their second annual reception and dinner at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening. There were present from Newton, Messrs. Henry E. Cobb, Andrew S. March, Levi B. Gay, J. B. Goodrich, J. Wallace Goodrich, M. E. Cobb, B. F. Nichols, Samuel Shaw, W. H. Dunham, and others, and Rev. Mr. Calkins was one of the special guests of the evening. The club has a preserve on the Musquash river, New Brunswick, of some 35,000 acres of land, embracing 20 lakes with connecting streams, and has just affected a new lease for a long term of years.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Wesleyan Home of this city new by-laws were adopted and a new board of officers elected. The primary object of the home is to provide for the children of missionaries of the M. E. church, who are under foreign appointment and unable to have their children with them. It is the only institution of the kind in this country, under the auspices of the Methodist church, and prominent laymen and officials of the church are identified with it. The officers for the current year are as follows: President, Hon. Alden Speare; 1st vice president, Bishop R. S. Foster; 2nd vice president, Rev. J. B. Gould, D. D.; secretary, J. R. Prescott; treasurer, E. W. Gay; auditor, W. H. Rand; directors, A. S. Weed, Rev. W. R. Clark, D. D., Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., Rev. C. L. Eastman, E. H. Dunn, H. J. Woods, Mrs. E. Sleeper Davis, Mrs. W. E. Huntington, Mrs. J. W. Barber, Mrs. L. R. Thayer, Mrs. C. C. Bragdon, Mrs. George A. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Lawrence. The home is located on Wesley street, opposite the M. E. church.

—The last musicale of a very pleasant series, which has been given during the past winter at the residence of Mr. Carlyle Petersilea, took place Wednesday evening of last week. Notwithstanding the heavy storm a large number were present to enjoy the fine program presented, which included the F major sonata of Beethoven, played by Mrs. Petersilea and Mr. Nowell; two movements of the Mendelssohn concerto by Mr. Nowell and Mr. Petersilea; two movements of the Chopin E minor concerto by Mr. Petersilea; "La Pileuse" by Kaff, played by Mrs. Petersilea; and Schumann's "Noblest" and Meyer Helmund's "Zauberlied," sung by Mrs. Kinsley. This program was the last of ten given during the winter, which have been attended by the most appreciative audiences and which have been enjoyed exceedingly. Considering the large amount of talent in Newton it is surprising that more private musical entertainments have not been given, and to Mr. and Mrs. Petersilea, who have given these musicales for several seasons past, are due the grateful thanks of those privileged to attend and to enjoy the occasions.

Wine and a few of Bent & Co.'s Crackers make a dainty refreshment.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

REV. MR. HORNBROOKE'S TRIBUTE TO MR. JOHN S. FARLOW.

The funeral services for the late Mr. John S. Farlow, a sketch of whose life is given on page three, were held on Thursday, there being short services at the house, followed by a service at Channing church. There was a large attendance of prominent citizens of Newton, and others from out of town. The pulpit platform was filled with palms and cut flowers, with a beautiful anchor in front of the reading desk. The casket was covered with roses and lillies. The pall bearers were Geo. C. Lord, the Hon. Levi C. Wade, W. P. Tyler, I. T. Burr, N. W. Pierce, A. Lawrence Edmunds, Winslow Warren and S. A. Bowman of Ohio. The Cincinnatti, Sandusky & Cleveland railroad was represented by John L. Moore, treasurer and general manager; Isaac Fenno, vice-president, and J. O. Moss, Jacob W. Pierce and N. W. Pierce, directors; Edward Atkinson, Dr. C. F. Crehore, Moorfield Storey, N. W. Lamb, Moses Williams, Jr., Winslow Warren, G. Fred Williams, A. M. Howe, E. P. Bond, the Rev. Henry Lambert, and F. F. Raymond represented the Massachusetts Tariff Reform Club and Newton Civil Service Reform Association. Among others present were Mayor Burr, Otis Pettee, ex-Mayors Hyde, Ellison and Kimball, Judge Kennedy, the Hon. J. L. Clark, Geo. Hyde, ex-Gov. Wm. Claflin, D. B. Flint, E. W. Converse, Representative Gilman, G. S. Harwood, Joel H. Hills, J. N. Bacon, J. W. French, J. H. Nickerson, Spencer Richardson, W. H. Hill, J. T. Allen, H. E. Cobb, N. T. Allen, Colonel Kingsbury, the Rev. A. E. Lawrence, V. E. Carpenter, J. Cheney Potter, J. H. Woodford, G. S. Bullens, Judge White, Wm. Morton, Col. A. A. Pope, N. P. Coburn, Mr. Hyde, president of the common council, Messrs. Coffin, Pettee and Harbach, aldermen; Rev. Mr. Calkins, Rev. Dr. Shinn, Francis Murdock and many others.

The services began with the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light" by the Temple quartet of Boston, after which Rev Mr. Hornbrooke read appropriate selections from the scriptures, followed by the singing of "In Heavenly Love Abiding.

In his remarks Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke said that their departed friend, if he could speak would say, allow my merits to rest in silence, and let my deeds speak for themselves. But, it is not right to allow such a life to pass unnoticed, without trying to give to those who live to-day a few of the traits of character and excellences of soul that made him revered by those about him, and which contributed to make him what he was. At the foundation of these was his faithfulness, which virtue he cherished all through his life. As a boy he was faithful at school, to make the most of his opportunities, as a young man he was faithful to his business, and as a mature man he was faithful to every trust. He never disappointed expectations, he always did what he promised, all his life he was faithful to the duty at hand. Another trait was his integrity: he never won success by methods which could bring shame to any connected with him: men felt that they could trust him; he enjoyed the full and perfect confidence of men. In this way he wrought out his success in life. There are successes that are acquired by means that will not bear the light—successes that are unworthy; but with him success grew out of what the man was; his faithfulness and his integrity commanded both confidence and success, he proved himself worthy of esteem, and his success was a moral conquest. He also had a deal of earnestness and resolution, he was not noisy about it, did not proclaim his promises in the streets, but when he resolved upon a course he stuck to it; although silent, all could recognize his determination to persist to the end; he put his whole heart into a task and did not seem to realize that there was a possibility of failure. He may have made mistakes in judgment, but when he had fully resolved that a course was right he never severed from it.

He had a courage and confidence and gladness of heart that were contagious, that made others feel confidence in him. This may have been physical, owing to a sound mind in a sound body, although we see many weak bodies that have such a spirit, and on the other hand many strong bodies that are cowards at heart; or it may have been his conviction that the forces of nature work for the man whose cause is just. He never knew what it was to lose faith and confidence, as those who knew him during the war of the Rebellion will well remember.

Although always a very busy man, he was never too much immersed in his private affairs not to have time for public duties, and to work for what he believed would best conduce to the public welfare in the highest sense. He saw what was right for the nation, or the state, or the city and he was always true to the vision of his duty. He gave freely of his wealth, but always with a calm deliberateness, to those causes which he believed needed help, and he only did what he thought he had a right to do. Persistence would win nothing from him, but he always gave in his own way. He gave of what he had and of what he was. Causes in which he believed always found him ready to help with his money, and with his time, which was far more valuable. He was never half hearted, but he served his church, and his country with a complete devotion. He also never lost his sympathy with other things than business; some men work so hard for success that they forget everything else, and find pleasure in nothing else but business, but he always kept his sympathy with outside movements. He liked to give pleasure to the young, and he had hoped to see the youth in his neighborhood always have a playground in the park which bears his name; how loyal he was to that great citizen whose memory we shall always cherish, and who worked so hard for the cause of education in Newton, and all his aims found a cordial supporter in Mr. Farlow. He liked to give help to the young readers in the Free Library, and the reference department which he gave that the work of culture might go on. His life was worth living, full of faith, of integrity, of earnestness, of sympathy. And if he had been consulted he would have wished that his life might continue as it did to the end, full and complete. Last Sunday he was in his seat in church, in the afternoon and evening at home, surrounded by those who were dear to him, as he always wanted to be on that day. The next morning, rising for the work of the day, he was suddenly called away. It was the end which he would have wished. He had lived a complete life to the end, there is nothing here for tears, he is gone and we remain, his work is done, but ours is still in the doing. We have faith that such a complete life as his has survived the shock of transition, and that a nature so strong and noble is manifesting itself somewhere, and is serving some good purpose in a larger sphere.

Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke concluded with some beautiful and touching lines after which a prayer followed, closing with the chanting of the Lord's Prayer by the quartet.

The interment was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery, a short service being held in the Bigelow Memorial Chapel.

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A NOTABLE SOCIETY EVENT.

RECEPTION TO ADMIRAL AND MRS. KIMBERLY AT THE NEWTON CLUB.

A brilliant company of ladies and gentlemen, numbering about 500 persons, assembled at the clubhouse of the Newton Club, Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of a reception tendered to Rear-Admiral and Mrs. L. A. Kimberly. It was the most notable society event that has occurred in Newton for some time, and had been looked forward to with eager anticipation by the club members and prominent people of the city. The affairs under the auspices of the Newton Club always awaken great interest, as that organization of representative gentlemen is an important factor in the social life of the community. The presence of the honored guests, with Gov. Brackett and staff, distinguished army and navy officers, prominent public men and well known citizens of other cities and towns, rendered the occasion one of more than local interest and significance.

The invited guests were received by Mr. Henry E. Cobb, president of the Newton Club, with Mrs. Cobb and Admiral and Mrs. Kimberly. The receiving party stood at the south end of the spacious club parlor, and at the east side of the room Gov. Brackett and staff were stationed. The following corps of ushers formally presented the guests to Admiral Kimberly and party and the Governor and his staff: Messrs. W. D. Lovell, J. N. Kellar, Sydney Harwood, W. M. Bullivant, C. P. Hall, George B. Jones, George Brown, C. S. Dennison, W. O. Hunt, E. B. Wilson, Walter Hart, John A. Fenno, H. S. Langdon, H. R. Mandell, C. B. Coffin, E. L. Collins, J. W. French, James Eggleston, Horatio Carter, J. L. Richards, H. S. Pierson, W. M. Lowrie, H. W. Mason, E. T. Fearing, W. H. Allen, W. W. Keith, Morton Cobb, Pierrepont Wise, Charles Haskell, W. S. Slocum, Charles W. Hall, George R. McFarland.

The officers of the club acted as a general reception committee, and entertained the ladies and gentlemen after the formal features of the presentation and introduction. The parlors and rooms on the first floor were beautifully and appropriately decorated with a handsome variety of potted plants, ferns and natural flowers. The mantels were completely embedded with Easter lilies and the central chandelier was beautifully decorated with flowers. Streamers of bunting were here and there gracefully festooned about the rooms, and flags were tastefully draped in the embrasures of windows and over cornices. The broad piazza of the clubhouse, extending around Walnut and Austin streets was inclosed with canvas and brilliantly lighted by means of electricity. The exterior walls within the inclosure were draped with flags and streamers of bunting. A canopy was arranged for the accommodation of the guests, extending from the main entrance of the clubhouse to the street, from which point the carriages drove up and departed.

THE RECEPTION

was intended as an acknowledgement of the public services of Admiral Kimberly, who recently came to Newton to reside with his family. His services during the terrible hurricane in Apia harbor March 15, 1889, will not soon be forgotten by a grateful people. Two of the American war ships, the Trenton and Vandalia, were destroyed in the gale, and many lives were lost. The prompt measures taken by Admiral Kimberly prevented greater loss of life and the total destruction of the American fleet. Hon. B. F. Tracy, in his capacity as secretary of the navy, in reply to a letter sent to him by Admiral Kimberly, requesting the convening of a court of inquiry, after the reports of the disaster had been forwarded to the navy department, said: "The measures taken at that time by yourself and officers were all that prudence and wisdom could dictate, and it was due to these measures that a large proportion of the crews were saved. In view of the grave responsibility resting upon you at Samoa, you rightly decided to remain at your post, and the department approves of your decision, which has set an example to the navy never to be forgotten. To convene a court of inquiry would seem, therefore, under the circumstances, wholly unnecessary."

Following the disaster in Apia harbor it will be remembered that, through the diplomatic management of Admiral Kimberly, the civil strifes among the native chieftains of Samoa were abandoned, and the people re-united in the interests of the preservation of their national government. This state was brought about through the issuing of proclamations by Admiral Kimberly to the natives, advising them to desist from internal dissensions and to return to their homes, which they did. Thus when the exiled Samoan King was brought back to the island after the Berlin conference, peace had been restored. The natives of the island felt very grateful to Admiral Kimberly, upon whom they looked as a sincere friend and good adviser, and when he departed from Samoa in the U. S. S. Adams presents were poured in upon him, signifying appreciation and sorrow at parting. The presents were forwarded to the navy department. The peace that was established bids fair to be a lasting one, and its benefits are already being felt throughout all of the Samoan islands. The natives appreciate the action of the United States government in interesting itself in their behalf, and have feelings of great respect and love for the American people.

The reception lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock. During the evening an excellent program of instrumental music was rendered by the Germania orchestra, Emil Mollenhauer leader. Refreshments were served in the spacious dining room of the clubhouse, James Paxton, caterer.

The ladies and gentlemen were in full evening dress. Among the noticeable costumes worn were the following:

Mrs. Admiral Kimberly, nile green silk; Mrs. Gov. Brackett, black lace and gold passementerie; Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, black silk; Mrs. W. J. Follet, canary silk and crepe; Mrs. J. W. French, black silk and lace; Mrs. Lieutenant-Commander [illegible], pearl gray silk, white feather trimmings; Mrs. Con. Fyffe, black silk and lace, diamond ornaments; Miss Gilman, light green silk; Mrs. Alderman John [illegible], yellow silk and brocade; Mrs. C. S. Dennison, white brocade; Miss Lucy E. Cobb, yellow silk; Mrs. Levi C. Wade, black brocade silk, decollete; Mrs. P. C. Jones, wine silk; Mrs. Fisher Ames, black silk, Persian trimming; Miss Ames, white muslin and yellow silk; Mrs. W. S. Slocum, lavender silk, black lace; Mrs. E. W. Cate, pink silk, decollete; Mrs. Gross, white silk; Mrs. Langdon, black lace; Mrs. W. H. Mendell, black silk; Miss Smith, red china silk; Mrs. Springer, lavender tulle; Mrs. G. F.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL HEARING.

A Large Attendance and Many Complaints.

EVIDENCE THAT A RADICAL REFORM IS NEEDED.

The hearing before the committee on High school investigation attracted a large audience Monday evening, which filled the school committee room in the High school building. In the absence of Mr. Hollis Mr. Travis was chosen to preside, and stated the objects of the meeting and called on those present to speak freely on all matters pertinent to the question.

Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall said he appeared in behalf of a number of citizens of Ward 6 who were dissatisfied with the condition of the school, and also as a citizen. Although not a graduate, he was very much interested in the Newton High school, and he sympathized with the course of Mr. Bell, and was not satisfied with the instruction given. He did not wish to cast any reflection on the teachers, as he thought the trouble was more with the system. There was a wide-spread feeling of dissatisfacti on which was very unfortunate, and it was a matter of public concern to have this feeling removed by discovering the cause. Many parents were unwilling to appear at a public hearing, as they did not wish to discuss in public the failure of their children, and for this reason he thought a public hearing unfortunate.

Mr. Travis said that the public hearing was only one phase of the investigation, and it was given to hear any who wished to appear, and to show that the committee did not wish to conceal anything or to prevent the discussion of any question that would benefit the school.

Mr. Saltonstall said he was very glad to hear this and he then read the following letter to Mr. A. D. S. Bell, written by

MR. H. E. HIBBARD:

Dear Sir,—I regret that a previous engagement will prevent my acceptance of your invitation to be present at the hearing to be given by the School Committee upon the High School question.

In response to your request for my opinion regarding the cause of the numerous complaints that have been made about this school, I will endeavor to express my views as briefly as possible in this connection.

I think the trouble is largely attributable to the course of study in the Grammar Schools, which has of late years been materially shortened, is consequently less thorough, and inadequate to properly prepare the pupils to enter upon the present course of study in the High School; therefore the pupils of the High School are, at the beginning, called upon to perform tasks wholly unsuited to their age, strength or ability.

The natural result of this is a lack of interest in their work and this disinterestedness causes complaint. I know from experience that teachers, however able and experienced, cannot produce satisfactory results while working under impossible or wrong conditions.

The Newton High School as it stands to-day might well be called a College Prefix and is in most respects an imitation of the Classical College so far as it is possible to make it. It is well fitted to educate ten out of every one hundred of its pupils, and is not at all calculated to fit the other ninety of each hundred for the general duties of life.

It is simply a waste of money, and still worse a waste of time, to endeavor to fit every boy and girl in our city, over fourteen years of age, to enter Harvard College or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is not necessary, is not generally desired, and certainly not accomplished.

This, however, is exactly what the High School is planned to do, and what it does for a few who are properly qualified to take up and pursue its full course of study; and while it prepares a few pupils for college each year, there is undoubtedly too much time devoted by all the pupils to receptions and other society matters which should not enter into school life, and the conditions, associations and demands connected therewith require too much sacrifice of time, and the result is a decided loss of interest in the true duties of the pupil.

The dissatisfaction which has led to the present investigation by your committee is by no means confined to the city of Newton. Throughout the commonweath are heard the same complaints. Thousands of parents are desirous of giving their children a more liberal education than that now afforded by the Grammar schools. They are not possessed of the means to send them to college even if their children were so inclined. They ask for a recognition of their needs, and a course of study that will not compel the pupil to spend months or years upon branches of study that will be dropped forever upon leaving the school room, and which fits them for college examinations and practically nothing else.

My remedy for the present state of affairs would be to commence in the Grammar schools, lengthen the course of study two years, and strengthen it most decidedly in many points where it is now weak and superficial.

I would then divide the High school into two schools, giving to the majority who do not desire a college education a thoroughly practical course of academic training, of two or three years, and to the remaining number who wish to prepare for college, the necessary training of the College Preparatory school.

If this or a similar course were adopted, I am sure it would meet with the approval of a large majority of the citizens of Newton who have children to educate.

I am aware that these suggestions will not meet with favor among all college educated men and especially among those to whose judgment and plans, supervised by our superintendent of schools, we are indebted for our present school system; yet after twenty-five years of experience in school work and close observation of the systems in use in this and other countries, I am convinced that our present methods of education could be improved in a manner similar to what I have suggested, and the change would afford a remedy for the present dissatisfaction with the public school system.

Yours very respectfully,
H. E. HIBBARD.

Mr. Frank Clement of Newton Centre said that he had had a boy in the school, but had removed him and sent him to a private school. He was not satisfied with his progress, but he had no personal grievance. He had for seven years had a member of his family in the school, and when he compared their progress with his own in the Chelsea High school, he could see that the Newton school did not do as much for its pupils. The hours there were longer and the number of pupils less, but the quality of instruction was superior to what we get here. They had 225 school days in the year, and here we have 200. They had 1350 hours, and here we have 1000, and yet there is much more to learn. Children were not enough smarter now to make up for the difference, he thought, and that might account for the failure. Again the school should be for the average boy and not for the exceptional one, but here we had a patent perfection machine for all the pupils and those who did not fit it were thrown out, and lots go out. He spoke of the great reduction in the classes from the number which entered. It was the system which was to blame and not the teachers, he thought. He then criticized the system of marking, and the big D which accompanied the semi-quarterly reports. One fault was shown in mathematics, a list of ten problems was given pupils for their lesson one day, which they worked out and handed in, and the next day another list was given them, and they went for a month without knowing how many were right, when they were apt to get the dreadful D.

Mr. Drew then explained and defended the system of marking, and the objections to giving the exact percentage which the pupil received, which would produce a spirit of rivalry.

Mr. Clement resumed and said that the pupils did not get instruction from the teachers. His boy came to him with an example about a man starting to row down a stream, and a half hour after another man started to row up, and then the tide turned, and the question was how soon they would meet. He could find no explanation of the problem in the arithmetic, and told the boy to ask his teacher. The boy said there was no time to ask her, and that no explanations were given in the class. The asking of questions was discouraged and according to the system in force it had to be. It was the fault of the system. He gave instances of other problems which had been given and no explanation was offerred. It was like trying to get three pints in a quart measure, the pressure was too great. He read a letter from a teacher explaining the marking system, wherein it was stated that the marks were based on the general knowledge the teacher had of the pupil's attainments. He thought the pupil always had the advantage of the doubt against his record.

Mr. Drew said that the classes only had from 30 to 40 minutes for a recitation, and that it was a great problem to get all the classes into the 4 hours and 30 minutes of the session. The superintendent has suggested a five years' course as a remedy for the pressure.

Mr. Clement thought the necessity of catching the trains, on both pupils and teachers, was a disadvantage to the Newton school, and gave no time for explanation before or after school. The vacation was too long, he thought, but Mr. Travis said this would apply to all schools.

Mr. Clement said that in composition his boy wrote one on humility, which was covered over with D's, even a quotation from Jeremy Taylor having a D on it. He thought it was rather hard when a boy was expected to surpass Taylor.

Head Master Goodwin said that no one felt it more than the teachers, that there was no time for explanation, but the classes were large and the time limited. The course in mathematics was made to fit the requirements of Harvard and Institute of Technology and so much work had to be gone over in a limited time. The D on compositions meant diction and not rank. The teacher in arithmetic was at the school before 8 and until after 3 o'clock.

MR. FRANK EDMANDS

said he thought the school was perhaps as good as could be expected under the committee and their rules. The committee ought to know themselves what the trouble was and not call on the public to come and tell them. A public hearing, he thought, was very unwise and would tend to weaken the school. One trouble was, he thought, in the attempt to run the school as though the children were grown people, and as for complaints about rules, he thought there were not rules enough. Another trouble was the social distractions both outside and inside the school. Then the pupils did not have the help they ought to have, they were sent off to learn so much, if they got stuck they remained so. The method of teaching was too narrow, and sarcastic remarks were made by the teachers which tended to discourage the pupils. There was too long a time between the reports made to parents. The teachers did as well as they could under the system, but the system was wrong, the school ought to fit boys for active life who don't care to go to college.

Mr. Swain of Newton Centre thought the pupils were overtaxed, and they did not have the assistance they ought to have to help them along. His son was a terror to the whole family with his questions about his lessons. I ask him why he don't go to the teachers with his difficulties, but he says they won't answer questions, they have no time to do it. He framed a question for the boy to ask and the teacher said, "You go away, you're too stupid, study it out yourself." He objected to the epithets applied to the pupils which were not complimentary. The asking of questions was discouraged, but he was not here to arraign any one.

MR. A. C. WALWORTH

said he had had pupils in the school the past two years, and he was perfectly satisfied with their progress. The work of the school was cut out by the colleges and the Institute, and perhaps there was too much work for the four years. His boys had stood it well so far. He went to the Boston Latin school, and those who object to the mild epithets quoted ought to have heard the epithets Dr. Gardner used to apply to his pupils. His boys were interested and he remembered enough of his Latin to go over their lessons with them. He thought boys intending to take the classical course might begin in the Grammar schools at the age of 10 or 11. The Newton High school was more for college than the ordinary High school (50 per cent. Rev Mr. Lawrence stated), and as the requirements were all the time increasing it was a difficult question. He and Mr. Travis had some discussion over the course of Phillips Exeter Academy and the Boston Latin school.

Mr. Drew said that the school had really four courses, the classical, the Institute, the mercantile and the general, and with so many courses in one school it was difficult to make them fit in. The college requirements bound them with an iron jacket.

Mr. Saltonstall said that was in the line of Mr. Hibbard's suggestion, that the classical and the general courses should be entirely distinct and made two separate schools.

Mr. Lawrence said it was in fact two schools now. As the studies coincided for the first two or three years in several of the courses. In Newton now 50 per cent. are fitting for some college, and for the past six years 44 per cent. have been fitting for college. Twenty-four years ago Dr. Stearns said a division must be made soon, and that statement had been repeated in the reports ever since. It was impossible to have harmony with two opposite systems in the same school, and the committee had made a report in favor of having two schools and were only waiting for Mr. Hollis to recover to make it public.

Mr. Goodwin said that five male teachers and one lady teacher, all getting over $1,000 a year, gave time as follows to the classical course: French, 5 out of 22 hours a week; Mr. Chandler, science, 4 out of 19 hours a week; Mr. Sampson, mathematics, 5 out of 21 hours a week. Mr. Davis gave all his time, and he gave 8 out of 13 hours.

MR. TOURTELLOT

of Newton Centre said he had no pupil in the school at present, having taken his boy out in February. He had no personal feeling against the teachers, but his boy was not getting the benefit he ought to get. Mr. Walworth was fitting his boys for college and was able to help them so that they got along satisfactorily. Some of the parents had not had a college education and could give their children no help at home. What were they to do? A school supported by all the citizens ought to fit boys for business, give them a general education, as well as fit others for college. The pupils could get little or no help from the teachers and became discouraged, there was nothing to stimulate them. The teachers did the best they could, perhaps, but the controlling spirit of the school was not what it ought to be. Sensitive pupils were discouraged if they expressed their inability to understand, by being told that they were stupid. He supposed teachers were employed to help pupils out of their difficulties, and did not think it the duty of parents to coach their children. In the Grammar school his boy had no difficulty and his reports were always good, and he was doing well in the school where he was now. He might not be brilliant, but he was an average boy, and it was for such that the public schools were for.

Mr. Goodwin said it was an unpleasant transition from the Grammar to the High school, there they were under one teacher, who could understand them and help them along, and here they are thrown on their own resources.

Mr. Tourtellot thought Mr. Goodwin was doing a grand work here, but if the system was wrong it ought to be changed.

Mr. Goodwin quoted the average time given to a recitation, which was from 30 to 40 minutes, there are from 40 to 50 pupils in the class, and a teacher can hear only a portion of them.

Mr. Saltonstall asked if it was possible for a pupil to go 10 days without being called on to recite.

Mr. Goodwin thought not. scholars were called up according to a pack of cards with their names on, which were shuffled each day, but the teacher took care to see that each pupil was called on as often as possible.

Mr. Chandler said he was at the school before eight, and most of the time from three to five, and scholars knew they could come to him, but few came.

Mr. Edmands said he did not want to reflect on Mr. Goodwin, he did all that he could, but there was no time for explanations.

Mr. Sampson said he was always at the school at 8 o'clock, but he found few pupils there, and the trains did not allow it. He always wrote out explantions to difficult problem in the evening.

Mr. Davis said, in justice to Miss Leland, the teacher of arithmetic, it should be said that she was at the school every morning before eight, and he had often seen scholars at work with her before and after school; when his scholars fell behind he asked them to come before school and he would help them, but in most cases they replied that they could not get there at that time.

Mr. Goodwin read some statistics of the time spent in study out of school. Of 374 pupils 67 studied one hour or less; 135 studied from one to two hours, and 172 over two hours. In the general course, the average was in the 4th class 1.96 hours, the 3rd, 2.5; the 2nd 2.26, and the 1st. 1.26 hours. In the classical course the 4th class studied outside 2.4 hours; the 3rd 2.44; the 2nd 3 64, and the 1st 2.59 hours. In answer to Mr. Saltonstall he said that every teacher kept a record of all who were absent at each recitation.

Mr. Edmands asked if a scholar should get his lesson perfect for five days and not be called on, and then on the sixth fail to get a lesson and be called on, if he would not get zero for all the other days.

Mr. Goodwin said the supposition was unreasonable, but admitted that it might be possible.

MR. J. C. IVY

said one of the chief difficulties seemed to be that the teachers had to devote their time to hearing lessons and had no time to give instruction, the students merely came to recite.

Mrs. Heath asked if it was not possible to have one broadly educated teacher simply to be consulted by the scholars, without having to hear any classes. Mr. Goodwin thought that would be unadvisable, as each teacher knew best what help should be given, and what the students should find out for themselves. Under the present system the strongest and brightest succeed and the weak ones fall out.

MR. C. C. BARTON

said that the letter of Mr. Hibbard contained good solid sense. The Grammar school course was shortened to eight years, but he thought nine years was the proper length, and he believed that was now followed. If the pupils were overworked it was because of the requirements of Harvard College. One trouble was the number of holidays, and every boy and girl in the school would sign a petition for an extra one at any time. One year they had so many that at last they had to stop granting them in order to get in the legal number of days. Boys fail in work outside of school as well as in it. It is not the fault of the school. Parents should look more carefully after children and not permit society to take up their time when in school. This school is for the average child and not for the brightest or the weakest. Every year we have expert examinations by the most expert examiners in the country, at Harvard and at the Institute. That told the story of the instruction given at the school. Mr. Travis suggested that there was no such test in the general course. Mr. Barton said he had taken both his boys out to put them to work. He had only heard commendation of the school from parents.

MR. A. L. RAND

said so far as his knowledge went he was satisfied with the school. His daughter was a fair average scholar, he thought, and he was satisfied with her progress. He thought the pressure was greater than when he went to school and scholars were forced along faster. He could see no objections to putting an extra year on the course. The transition from the Grammar school was very severe, but if that was lessened it would help matters.

Mr. Ivy asked if the hearing was to be adjourned, or to be closed, as he knew of some who were prevented from appearing, and wanted to be heard.

Mr. Travis said the committee wanted to accommodate all who wished to appear, and would at any time hear any one, privately if they desired.

Mr. Saltonstall thought that would be satisfactory as he knew of several who would like to be heard by the committee, but it would be just as satisfactory to have a private session, Mr. Ivy agreed with this.

Mr. Saltonstall thought it would be well to give notice through the local papers to this effect, that any parties who desired could communicate with the committee.

Mr. Ivy said one thing had struck him all through the hearing, it had all been concerned with the formal part of hearing recitations; no one had said anything about how to teach, and he did not see how a teacher with forty or fifty pupils, in a half hour, could do any real teaching. It extinguished the power of a teacher, and prevented his giving his pupils any personal enthusiasm as could be done with a smaller number. He thought the teachers had more than they could do, and that more teachers should be provided.

Mr. Drew said people now complained of the expense, they would not stand this.

Mr. Ivy said that what people complained of was the results, getting so little for such an expenditure of money. He thought it was inconvenient and inconsistent to have so many schools in one, and the people complained of the result.

Mr. Drew said he had talked with many pupils and had found them all satisfied.

Mr. Ivy said that was not his experience, he had found a good deal of dissatisfaction among pupils, and parents.

Mr. Drew asked how many Mr. Ivy had seen, and if he had ever visited the school.

Mr. Ivy said he had seen a half a dozen that day; he had not visited the school, but he judged it by the results. No one could get much information from a mere visit to the school, unless he made a thorough business of it. The parents could tell more of what the school was doing, by taking with their children.

Mrs. Heath thought the first question to be asked of any one who was dissatisfied was if they had ever visited the school. It was only fair to the teachers to visit them and see what they were doing and the difficulties they had to contend with. She thought it would be a great misfortune to divorce the English and the classical departments and have two separate schools.

Mr. Saltonstall asked if the committee would consider any communications confidential. Mr. Travis replied, certainly, if such a request was made.

After some more sparring between Mr. Ivy and Mr. Drew, the hearing was closed, at 11.30 o'clock.

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The "Economist" has gone stark staring mad. Lamenting our Free Trade Tariff before the war it says:—

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Shades of Lovejoy and Garrison and Phillips! A little more tariff in 1846 would have prevented the last war! Ten per cent more on woolens and cottons would have saved us from Bull Run and Gettysburg! For absolute idiocy that statement goes ahead of anything we ever saw or heard. But what can be expected of a man who argues week after week that the way for the nation to become wealthy is to tax itself, that scarcity is riches, that every Tariff Reformer has British gold in his pockets, and a thousand things equally foolish. Such a man must go mad at last.

Tin.

The press reports that tin is made in South Dakota for $2 15. The cost of producing tin in Cornwall is $4.44. Question:—How soon will the owners of the Dakota mine be whining in the lobbies of Congress for protection?

A Loud Cackle.

Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck. There, that's the last egg this week. I cannot compete with the pauper hens in Denmark. I shall soon stop laying entirely if I am not protected. Last year 16,000,000 dozen eggs laid by pauper hens in Canada and Europe, and eaten by American Mugwumps!

You needn't; old Mistress Scratch, you needn't say a word. You sat on pauper eggs and had thirteen Free Trade chickens, and there they are now growing up to be pullets and to lay pauper eggs, and make mine good for nothing. Cluck, cluck cluck! The stupid sheep are protected and yet my eggs are worth far more than all the wool the silly creatures produce.

Cluck, cluck, clu—— what do you say, Mistress Scratch? McKinley is going to protect us? I'll go and lay another egg directly, and make eggs plenty for the people! No that won't do! I must stop laying altogether so to make prices go up for the farmer. Oh, dear; how can I lay, and not lay; how can I make eggs cheap to buy and dear to sell? Oh, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, what shall I do? . . . How do you know I came from a pauper egg, Mistress Scratch? You sat upon me? O, cluck, I am a pauper, and I don't know what to do! Ah, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck. I'll turn Free Trader, lay eight eggs a week, and may the best hen win. Cluck!

The Bill to Destroy the Industries of New England.

Extract from a speech on the McKinley Tariff Bill, delivered in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1890:

Sir, in rising to reply to the remarks of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, I shall not be deemed presumptuous if I speak not as the representative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts only, but as standing rather for that group of States made glorious by the memories of the past—New England! The honorable gentleman from Ohio, in words ever to be remembered, has deprecated sectionalism within a Nation. We, too, deprecate it: it is the voice of Massachusetts still as of old—"No North, No South, No East, No West." But when a portion of our fair land is singled out for insult and injury, when even the representatives from her own granite hills make no protest against the foul wrong of this bill, at such a time, sir, it is right that some voice of sincerity, if not of eloquence, should be heard here in defence of the East. We shall not refer to the past, though the day itself tempts strongly to a backward glance. A hundred Lexingtons scattered over the land perpetually commemorate the historic town of the Old Bay State. The historian's page has made known to every school boy the part New England had in Building the Nation.

There was a time, sir, when the sails of New England's merchant fleets whitened the harbors of the world. Your embargoes and your Tariffs melted away the glory of that commerce as the March sun melts the winter snow. Uncomplaining the men of New England left their ships to rot idly at the wharves and turned bravely to their sterile land for a living. Up rose the furnace and the mill, and on the hills and in the fertile river valleys the farmer followed the plough. But the farm in the West made the farm in the East worthless; as you had destroyed our commerce, so nature made agriculture impossible. The sturdy New Englander laughed at the decrees of Congress and of Fate. He will do what he can, and driven from the field he seeks employment with his brother in shop. Thence more mills and furnaces and factories, and the hum of happy toil all over the six states.

And then your Tariffs fell with crushing force upon our manufacturing industries; the copper works went first, then the glass industries, and the iron foundries and the woolen mills scarce survive. Her commerce ruined, her agriculture destroyed, her manufactures falling into rapid decay. New England has made petition to this Congress——for what? For what has New England petitioned this government? Has her commerce begged for bounties? Has her agriculture asked for aid? Have her manufactures petitioned for protection? No, thank God. There still comes from those rugged hills the same true cry of noble hearts——the cry for more freedom! !

New England, sir, has uncomplainingly paid tribute to her sister states for a long period of years: to Pennsylvania for her iron, to Ohio for her wool, to New York for her flax. But now she sees these states grown rich and powerful while she herself is fast sinking under the accumulated burdens of this tribute. Under these conditions she deems it no wrong to ask relief. She demands no aid from the rest of the Union, she simply requires that she be freed from paying tribute.

Now, sir, how have you met her reasonable requests? Have you lightened the burden under which she bends? This most astounding measure, presented to this body for its consideration, and commonly known as the McKinley bill, if I rightly understand its provisions, is designed, sir, to make New England a wilderness. There is an old saying that half a loaf is better than no bread. You have not given us half a loaf; we asked for bread and we received a stone! The iron industry must perish with its fetters still upon it; you will not strike them off. Your bill provides that the tribute to Ohio wool growers shall be increased. The linen industry instead of the free flax it needs, is made to pay twice the present tax. Even Manchester is threatened with a tax upon raw silk; and lastly the shops of Lynn, and Brockton, and Haverhill, and I know not how many more places, are to be closed by a duty on hides. These are burdens grievous to be borne, and I have searched this measure carefully, thinking that in some other way New England might find help. Nothing, sir, is given to us but a reduction on sugar. Do the committee imagine that New England is like a sulky boy to be propitiated by a stick of candy?

It is extremely difficult, sir, to speak in measured tones of a bill so outrageously unfair and unjust. Governments have been overthrown and nations dismembered for lighter reasons. But, sir, you dare not make this bill a law! You will discuss it here, and, I doubt not, there will be found men ignorant or base enough to defend its provisions. But even if the men from the West can be persuaded to vote with the millionaires of Ohio and Pennsylvania, I cannot believe that any representative of New England can be so blind to justice and to right, can be so unfaithful to the trust confided to him by his constituents, as to dare to aid in the passing of this measure. So long as any trace of honor remains with New England's representatives, this Bill to destroy the industries of New England cannot become a law!

[NOTE. A reply to this speech, received too late for publication, will appear next week. Ed.]

The Inter-League Series.

One of the closest and most exciting contests in the inter-league bowling tournament was played Saturday evening at Riverside, between teams representing the Norfolk House Casino club and Newton Boat club. There was a large number of spectators present and the friends of the contesting teams watched with interest the progress of the match, finally won by the Newton Boat club bowlers, by 63 pins. The best individual scores were made by Loring, Raymond, Smith and Johnson. The Boat club started in with a lead of 60 pins. At the close of the second string, the lead was reduced to 12 pins, going up to 20 at the end of the third, and to 63 at the close of the fourth string. The result of the match was a keen disappointment to the Casino bowlers who hoped to win the game in order to maintain a lead with the Athletic club. Appended is the score in detail.

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	T'ls.
Loring	175	172	166	235	748
Cole	157	190	179	166	692
Pearson	181	199	186	164	730
Raymond	211	163	179	193	746
Total	724	724	710	758	2916

NORFOLK HOUSE CASINO CLUB.

Smith	167	192	183	202	744
Gillett	134	172	176	180	662
Davis	183	201	193	154	731
Johnson	180	207	150	179	716
Total	664	772	702	715	2853

A rather one-sided game in the inter-league series was played at the club-house of the Newton club, Tuesday evening, between teams representing the Norfolk House Casino club and Newton club, the latter winning by 349 pins. For the Newton's Follett led with a total of 763; Brown rolled up 256 in the 3d string and Dr. Hunt made two good scores, 214 and, 206. The Casino bowlers were apparently rattled, and played like amateurs, only two men scoring over 200 pins in any one string. The result of this game with the added defeat administered by the Newton Boat club puts the Casino men rather in the consomme and gives the Athletics a good lead and the best chance for the first prize. The Newton club bowlers have not yet been defeated on the home alley, and the team contains undoubtedly some of the best bowling material in the league. Appended is the score:

NEWTON CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th	T'ls.
Follett	201	190	166	206	763
Brown	186	137	256	147	726
Hall	160	170	160	154	644
Hunt	214	165	206	142	727
Total	761	662	788	649	2860

CASINO CLUB.

Smith	158	146	211	138	653
Davis	193	169	144	130	636
Dudley	204	162	149	148	663
Johnson	157	124	142	136	559
Total	712	601	646	552	2511

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DEATH OF JOHN S. FARLOW.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE—HIS PUBLIC BENEFACTIONS—GIFTS TO THE CITY.

Mr. John S. Farlow died suddenly at his residence on Waverly avenue, Monday morning at 6 o'clock. He arose early, and while dressing was taken seriously ill, complaining of a severe pain in his chest and breathing with great difficulty. He was obliged to return to bed, and expired in a few moments. The cause of his death is attributed to heart failure. Mr. Farlow had enjoyed excellent health during his long and useful life, and retired Sunday evening apparently as well as usual.

In the death of Mr. Farlow, Newton loses one of its most honored and public spirited citizens. He was universally respected and esteemed, honored in business circles in Boston, where he had been a prominent figure for many years, and endeared to the poor through his sympathy and generous charities. The news of his death, coming so unexpectedly, has cast a gloom over the city where he had established his home, and where his loss will be greatly felt. He had been identified with Newton's growth and prosperity, and had contributed liberally in giving to its citizens the advantages of many improvements, resulting in the development of the city.

Mr. Farlow was born Jan. 12, 1817, and was therefore in his 74th year. He came to Boston at an early age, and received his education in the public schools. He was a bright lad, and took a high rank in the classes at the English high school, securing a Franklin medal at his graduation. After leaving school he secured employment in a grocery store on Summer street, with the firm of Gilson & Livermore. He subsequently entered the employ of Mr. Clement Willis, who was also engaged in the grocery business on Summer street. He soon won the confidence of his employer, and his progress in the business continued uninterruptedly. He finally bought out the business and continued it on his own account, not long after the purchaser thereof removing his place of business to the corner of Federal and High streets. While located there, later in the forties, at the time the California excitement was at its height, in conjunction with others, he fitted out a bark, named the Sea Breeze, with a cargo of general merchandise, and she sailed from this port, bound for the East Indies. The enterprise met with very good success. The vessel thence proceeded to Chinese ports on her return voyage, and took in a cargo of teas, and vessel and cargo arrived here in safety, and the initial trip was a pronounced success. That was the beginning of Mr. Farlow's operations in the East India and China trade, and before long he was successfully embarked in that trade. He was successful in building up a large and lucrative trade with those countries, and amassed a fortune. He continued actively in foreign trade for a quarter of a century, when, as other business cares began to trespass much upon his time, he gradually relinquishes his commercial business, and in recent years had not engaged in the trade to a great extent.

HIS CONNECTION WITH RAILROADS.

For many years Mr. Farlow had been prominently identified with various railroad enterprises and was a very large holder of railroad securities. He was for a long time, in the directory of the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland railroad, and had been president of that corporation for a number of years, a position that he held at the time of his death. His name is also associated with the history of the Rutland & Burlington railroad, and many Bostonians of to-day will remember the famous suit against this road, in which he was connected with William T. Hart and others on the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds of that road. This case attracted attention all over the country, and its result is well known at the present day. He also held a large amount of stock and securities of other large railroads and corporations, which in themselves would represent a fortune. He had also been president of the Columbus, Cleveland & Cincinnati railroad and a director in the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain, and the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad.

Mr. Farlow came to Newton to reside in 1858. He early became interested in the affairs of the town, his political affiliations being with the Free Soil party. Upon the organization of the Republican party he joined its ranks, and became one of its zealous supporters. He soon became active in party councils in Newton, which he subsequently represented in the Legislature. In that body he served as a member of the committee on finance, and through him one of the largest loans then made to the state was negotiated. He continued in the Republican party until the advent of the Independent or so-called Mugwump movement in 1883, when he came forward as a supporter of Grover Cleveland. He became a strong advocate of tariff reform and civil service reform. He was chosen president of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League and also became a member of the Newton Tariff Reform Club. In the fall of 1887 his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty of Newton, and he was chosen candidate for mayor by a non-partisan convention. Although he was the unanimous choice of the convention, he was obliged to decline the honor conferred upon him, owing to the important business interests which demanded his attention.

Mr. Farlow had been a member of the Jersey Stock Club of Newton for many years, and had held the office of president of that organization. He had also been president of the Newton Cemetery corporation, and for the past few years had held the office of president of the Newton Free Library. Mr. Farlow had always been a

PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN,

and his interest in the growth and welfare of Newton never flagged; in fact he was constantly seeking means to promote and substantially enhance the general condition of the city. His was a spirit of genuine, wholesome generosity, as is conspicuously shown by his public benefactions, which will ever be monuments to his memory. Mr. Farlow took a very deep interest in the Newton Public Library since its organization in 1869, when he was chosen to the board of managers. He had since that time contributed very large sums towards maintenance and enlargement, and recently fitted up a reference department in that institution, known as the Farlow reference room. In 1885 Mr. Farlow made a gift to the Newton cemetery corporation of a beautiful mortuary chapel, costing some $50,000. It is a gothic edifice of dark, natural cleft granite, with a spacious conservatory attached. The chapel was named by Mr. Farlow the Bigelow Chapel, in honor of the late Dr. Henry Bigelow, who was for many years a public spirited and much esteemed citizen of Newton.

Another of Mr. Farlow's munificent gifts to Newton was Farlow Park, the most beautiful park in the city. It is bounded by Eldridge, Vernon and Church streets, and consists of several acres of land. This princely gift was highly appreciated by a grateful public.

Mr. Farlow was a regular attendant of the Channing church and took an active interest in the religious and social meetings. Mr. Farlow married Miss Blanchard of Boston, who survives him, with six children, five sons and one daughter, Mrs. George Linder. Three of his sons reside in Newton. Charles F. and Lewis H. Farlow are engaged in business at No. 3 Merchants row, Boston. George A. is a member of the Boston banking firm of Richardson, Hall & Co. Another son is one of the professors at Harvard, and the fifth is a physician in Boston.

Common Council.

Regular meeting was held Monday evening, President Hyde in the chair. Petitions, orders and reports from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence without debate.

Petitions were received from L. Saltonstall, et al, for repairing Hammond street, between Beacon street and the B. & A. railroad bridge; John D. Barrows, et al, for concrete crossing on North side of Washington street, at end of Waverley avenue; Samuel Jackson et el for sidewalk on Cypress street; J. F. .C, Hyde, et al, for repairs of Centre street from near house of Henry Paul to Walnut; Hobson Swallow for two street lights on Concord street, S. Shaw for street lights on Floral Place; Edward Upham for street light on West Place; Chas. J. Page for police signal station at Waban. Councilman Bates announced the death of Hon. John S. Farlow, one of Newton's most public spirited citizens, and offered an order that the Mayor, President Hyde and four members of the council, with such as the aldermen may join, be a committee to draft suitable resolutions, and that this committee attend the funeral services. Councilmen Hall, Bates, Forknall and Estabrook were appointed this committee. Adjourned.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL HEARING.

The public hearing before the High school investigating committee brought out plainly enough the need of an improvement in the school methods, and the fact that the results obtained are not equal to what might be expected from the great expense involved. The school is so large that it has outgrown the primitive methods which could be used successfully in smaller schools. It is like a business man who can manage successfully a small business, but when it expands to great proportions, he finds himself unequal to the task and failure follows. This is one thing, and another is that the teacher who can successfully conduct a class of fifty pupils, with only a half hour for recitation, is so exceptional that he is rarely found. Such men as Dr. Gardner of the Boston Latin school, Dr. Soule of Exeter or Dr. Taylor of Andover might have done this, but such men cannot be had by the average High school. It is no discredit to our teachers to say this, and it is greatly to their credit that, with the system employed and the surroundings of our High school, they succeed as well as they do.

The testimony given proved that with the exceptionally bright scholars, or with those who are tutored by their parents at home, our High school succeeds, and in fact ambitious scholars can do well in any school. The trouble is, however, that the public schools are not for the benefit of exceptional pupils, but for the average boy and girl, who need a good deal of stimulation and assistance to help them along on the stony path of learning. How to secure this in a school of 475 pupils, with divisions of 50 in a class, is the problem that confronts the committee, whose difficulty can be readily seen, and they will have the good wishes of the public in their efforts to solve it.

No fault could be found with the attitude of the committee, as evidenced at the hearing, as the chairman, Mr. Travis, preserved a judicial attitude throughout, and was fair to all sides. Mr. Drew was perhaps a little unfortunate in his manner of asking questions, which seemed to imply that the school was perfection, and only unreasonable persons found any fault, but this was probably a wrong impression; lawyers get into such a habit of cross questioning witnesses, that it sticks to them even when they have to act as jurymen. Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke and Mr. Dickinson took no active part, but listened attentively to all that was said in an impartial way.

The committee will need all the light they can get to enable them to act intelligently, and the difficulty is such a radical one that it calls for the wisest action. The letter from Mr. Hibbard, which is given entire in another column, is so sensible and direct as to entitle it to serious consideration, and Mr. Hibbard, from his successful management of a school of six hundred pupils, is in a position to give valuable advice. His knowledge is practical and not theoretical, and in school management theories are sometimes rather disastrous. It would be an excellent thing if such a man as Mr. Hibbard could be added to the committee.

One thing that struck the listeners as rather interesting, was the great variation in the testimony. Mr. Barton and Mr Drew could discover no dissatisfaction with the school in all the people they talked with, which shows how easy it is to find just what one is looking for. The testimony on the other side was pretty positive, however, especially as the men who appeared are only representatives of others in all parts of the city, who naturally were reluctant to appear at a public hearing, but who will probably take advantage of the committee's offer to be heard privately. Now that a start has been made it is hoped that the committee will go to the root of the matter, and all parties who are not perfectly satisfied should make their dissatisfaction known.

Throughout the hearing the teachers were referred to in only the kindest manner, and there has been no disposition to criticise the teachers by Mr. Bell or by any of those who criticise the school, and in this they have wisely refrained from following a bad example set some years ago. The teachers are deserving of sympathy, and under the system adopted, they suffer equally with the pupils, as the impossibility of doing good work is as much a source of trouble to a conscientious teacher as it is to the parents of the children who suffer. A large number who intended to be present at the hearing were kept away from various causes, but the time was so fully taken up by those who did appear and the teachers, that even many who attended did not find opportunity to speak. For this reason private hearings would probably be more satisfactory to parents, and these the committee profess to be perfectly willing to grant.

THE RED CROSS AND THE EMERGENCY SOCIETY.

The notice in our last issue that a branch of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association will shortly be formed in Newton, makes it proper that the attention of our readers should be called to the plans and purposes of this organization.

The Red Cross Society is the parent and the Emergency Association is the daughter. The former began in 1863 in Switzerland, and was formally organized at Geneva in 1864. The originator of the scheme was Monsieur Henri Dundut whose interest in the relief of the soldiers wounded at the battle of Solferino in 1859, led him to hope that the horrors of war might be mitigated by having a corps of nurses and others ready to answer any calls for assistance.

The wars of 1866 and '70 and '71 in Europe, showed the beneficent results of the Red Cross work, so that one government after another entered into an agreement to foster and aid it in every possible way.

Our government, strange to say, was almost the last to unite, but through the persistent efforts of Miss Clara Barton, so well known for her kindness to the soldiers in the rebellion, the United States became one of the Confederated powers for the support of the Red Cross.

The good work, however, is not confined to times of war. It is fresh in the memory of many, how much suffering has been relieved in this country by the Red Cross in times of plague, and flood, and in other disasters. For quite a period the society labored at Johnstown and won golden opinions for their efficiency.

Its members are ready to go at once wherever they are called.

No unimportant part of the more recent operations of the society is the formation in many places of what are known as Emergency and Hygiene Associations.

Their purposes are "to give instruction or aid in Hygiene or the laws of health and to qualify men and women to act intelligently in cases of sudden accidents and emergency, pending the arrival of surgeon or physician."

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The scope of these branches may be best seen by a statement of what they are doing in different places

In Boston they have plans for children's play grounds; courses of lectures on Home Nursing, and on the prevention of diseases; systematic instructions on what to do in times of danger, and talks and inquiries into the best modes of house and hall sanitation.

In other places some one or more of these sub-divisions of work have been undertaken.

Great interest is shown wherever the attempt has been made to start Branches, and in a place like Newton its success is assured.

The more general diffusion of information concerning the best modes of preserving health by avoiding unsanitary conditions, by the proper preparation of food, by the isolation and treatment of contagious diseases, as well as the extending of immediate relief to injured persons must certainly prove beneficial, and the columns of the GRAPHIC will always be open to further the good work of the association.

A GREAT LOSS TO NEWTON.

The death of Mr. John S. Farlow is a great loss to the city of Newton, for which he had done so much during his lifetime. We have had many public spirited citizens, but no other one who has done so much for the city. The Farlow reference department in the Free Library, the Bigelow Memorial chapel at the Newton Cemetery, the beautiful Farlow Park, besides other benefactions, are all witnesses of his public spirit, and his generous interest in the city which has so long been his home.

He has set a worthy example for other wealthy citizens to follow, in caring for Newton, and laboring to make it more attractive, and his name will be remembered as long as the city shall last. He might have had political honors, if he had cared for them, but he preferred to be a private citizen, and to labor for the common good, rather than his personal advancement. His work in connection with the Massachusetts Reform Club was an instance of this, a club that did not seek to advance the private or political fortunes of the members, but rather to correct abuses that were becoming dangerous to the existence of the republic, such as the spoils system, which was proving so destructive of public virtue. Although a very busy man, he never ceased to be actively interested in public questions and his natural shrewdness made his advice valuable to his associates.

But it is locally that his loss will be most severely felt, in the Free Library, in the Cemetery Corporation, in Channing church, by his numerous friends to whom he was bound by long years of association, and in the home which his sudden death has left desolate. The sympathy for his family will be heartfelt and sincere.

THE fires at Chestnut Hill this week demonstrated the pressing need of a high water service for that locality, if any more arguments are needed after all that have been presented in the GRAPHIC. In a few months it is hoped to have the high service in actual operation.

GOV. BRACKETT has issued his first Fast Day proclamation, for Thursday, the 3d day of April.

NEWTON.

—A Hodgdon will do whitening, whitewashing and tinting; see advertisement.

—H. B. Coffin received this week, 150 barrels of the finest flour direct from Minneapolis.

—Rev. Dr. Guinness and daughter of London are guests at the home of Geo. S. Harwood, Esq. Dr. Guinness is well known, because of his abundant and successful Christian work for many years, in many lands. Last evening a very pleasant reception was arranged by host and hostess for their distinguished guests. This Friday evening Miss Guinness will speak in the vestry of the Baptist church upon her work among the factory girls of London. On Sunday next Dr. Guinness will preach in the Baptist church morning and evening. All are cordially invited to these several services.

—The audience attending the organ recital given by Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich at Eliot church last evening was a large and representive one, completely filling the large auditorium, many standing in the rear of the room. Mr. Goodrich was assisted by Mr. Henry M. Dunham, organist, and Mr. Wm. H. Dunham, vocalist, the latter taking at short notice the place of Mr. Thayer, who sustained a painful, though not serious, accident a day or two since. Mr. Dunham's songs were, "There is a green hill far away" by Gounod, and songs by Liszt and Rubinstein. Judging from the increasing size of the audiences attending these recitals and from the evident appreciation of the programs by them, it is safe to say that these events are looked forward to with the greatest pleasure.

—The Newton High School Athletic Association held its first spring meeting in Armory Hall, last evening. The following is the list of events and winners: Putting the shot, first, Harrigan, '92, distance 25ft. 5in.; second, Tarbell, '92, distance 24ft. Fencing bout, a draw between Rantt, '92, and Crane, '91. Middle-weight sparring, Hatch, '92, beat Hyde, '93. Tug-of-war, '90 beat '92. Standing high jump, won by Thomas, '90, 4ft. 4in. Tug-of-war, '93 beat '90. Light-weight sparring, Lord, '93, beat Dury, '92. Tug-of-war, '93 beat '92. Each winner in the tug-of-war contest received a silver medal, presented by Mr. E. J. Goodwin, principal of the High school. An exhibition of club swinging was given by Mr. Nelleyon of Cornell University.

A Frightful Runaway.

A frightful runaway occurred Thursday morning about half-past eight, when the streets about the depot were filled with teams and the sidewalks crowded with children on the way to school. One of Mr. Pearson's express teams was startled by a passing horse, when in front of the drinking fountain near the bank, and started across the track on a dead run. It took to the sidewalk when crossing, and the collision with the gates threw the driver out. He struck on his right shoulder and was picked up in a semi-unconscious condition and carried into Hudson's drug store where he recovered sufficiently to be taken home. A half dozen children in front of the Bazar escaped into the doorways and the street. The horse kept on and crossing Elmwood street struck Mr. E. B. Blackwell, knocking him down and he was picked up unconscious and taken into Mr. Woods' millinery store. Dr. Webber was summoned, but no bones were broken, and Mr. Blackwell recovered sufficiently to be taken home. The severity of the shock will probably confine him to his bed for some days, but he had a very narrow escape from instant death. The horse kept on up the side walk, the children and people flying in all directions, and in front of Eliot block the wagon collided with the telegraph pole and was smashed to pieces. The baskets and boxes in front of Eliot market were scattered in all directions. Several children in front of Mrs. Forresters barely succeeded in getting out of the way, and in turning up Vernon street, the one wheel which was all that remained of the wagon, locked around the hydrant, and at the same time the lines caught, bringing the horse to a sudden stop, when he was caught. The affair created the greatest excitement on account of the two serious accidents, and the narrow escape of so many children. The horse had never shown a disposition to run before, but the driver, Stuart Harding, could not hold him when he had once started.

Holy Week Services in Grace Church.

During Holy Week of this year beginning March 30th, services in Grace church will be held as follows: Palm Sunday 10.45 a. m. 7.30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Good Friday 10.45 a. m. and 4.30 p. m Saturday 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

High School Notes.

The following young men will act as ushers at the Public Declamation to-day (Friday): Messrs. Tarbell, G. D. Allen, Young, Ellison, H. Whitmore, H. R. Whitmore, Weston, and Huxley all of '91.

The Ninty-two Debating Society held a very pleasant meeting at the house of Mr. Stone, Vernon street, Newton, on March 20. After a lively debate on the character of Oliver Cromwell, maintained by Mr. Stone in the negative and Messrs. Burgess, Richardson and Bryant in the affirmative, the company adjourned to a bountiful collation. The rest of the evening was spent in conversation.

A party of young ladies, numbering over sixty, are to take part in an athletic association meeting in Boston on April 5. Some of the Swedish exercises are to be given and also a hoop drill. The party will be under the direction of Miss Ireson.

A sword squad drill is to be given by the officers of the battalion at Waltham during the vacation.

The future senators and representatives of this grand republic met last Saturday evening, during the heavy rain storm to decide whether it was profitable or not to spend $10,000,000 for coast defences. The meeting was opened by a piano solo by Miss Houghton, '93. The records were read and approved. The report was given by Mr. Coffin, of the committee, in favor of the bill. A sharp and lively debate was given by Messrs. Stone, Goddard and Shepperd against the bill, and Messrs. Travis, Stonementz, Walworth, Williams, Brewer and Morse for the bill. The closing arguments were given by Mr. Brewer. A standing vote of 15-4 was taken sustaining the bill and committee.

MARRIED.

LEE—BRIGHT—At West Newton, Mar. 20, by Rev. Henry J. Patrick, Wyatt Lee and Sarah Bright.

SMITH—ALLEN—At Newton, Mar. 12, by Rev. Geo. S. Butters, Frederick Venian Smith and Elizabeth Jane Allen.

OBEIL—DUNN—At Waltham, Mar. 16, by Rev. Horatio N. Allen, William Francis Obeil of Waltham, and Elizabeth Dunn of Newton.

EMERSON—McLEOD—At West Newton, Mar. 12, by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Hugh Emerson and Flora McLeod.

DIED.

LYONS—At Auburndale, Mar. 19, James Lyons, 52 years.

MAGUE—At Newton, Mar. 19, Arthur D., son of of Thomas F. and Mary C. Mague, 2 years, 22 days.

BLAND—At West Newton, Mar. 24, Frederick, son of John and Mary Bland, 6 years, 6 months.

FARLOW—At Newton, Mar. 24, John S. Farlow, 73 years, 2 months, 12 days.

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Churchill, nile green silk and brocade; Mrs. Kimball, pink brocade; Miss Page, white tulle; Mrs. J. B. Goodrich, black lace; Mrs. A. S. Glover, blue silk and tulle; Mrs. Harry Mason, wine silk; Mrs. Dr. Thompson, black silk and lace; Mrs. John Lodge, pearl plush; Mrs. A. S. March, black silk; Mrs. Phipps, blue brocade, decollete; Mrs. Kinsley, pink silk, brocaded gauze; Mrs. George B. Jones, blue china silk and black velvet; Mrs. G. L. Lovett, cream brocade velvet; Mrs. Buswell, black silk and lace; Miss Buswell, white lace; Mrs. Charles A. Haskell, slate colored silk and brocade; Miss Mabel Hall, blue silk and white lace; Mrs. Henry A. Priest, white brocade velvet, white pearl embroidery; Mrs. Charles Hall, black silk; Mrs. P. C. Bridgham, pearl silk; Mrs. Pierrepont Wise, gray brocaded silk, pearl ornaments; Mrs. J. O. Burdett, blue silk, pink roses; Mrs. E. B. Wilson, black silk; Mrs. J. L. Roberts, delicate pearl silk; Mrs. Cutler, wine colored silk; Mrs. J. A. Kenrick, pearl silk and brocade; Miss Kenrick, old rose silk and velvet; Mrs. Ayers, terra cotta and white silk; Miss Jones, light green silk; Mrs. R. G. Elkins, black silk, Persian trimming; Mrs. Dowse, white china silk, brocaded with dark red flowers; Miss Farley, white tulle and silk.

The following is the list of guests present:

Gov. Brackett and staff, including Gen. Dalton, Gen. Shepard, Col. Hedges, Col. Couthouy Col. Buffington.
Lieut.-Gov. Haile.
Mayor Burr.
Com. Wm. P. McCann.
Capt. Edmund O. Mathews.
Com. B. F. Day.
Com. John S. Newell.
Medical Director Richard C. Dean.
Surg. Howard Wells.
Asst. Surg. O. D. Horton Naval Hospital, Chelsea.
Capt. Gasper Schenck, pay director.
Col. C. D. Webb, U. S. M. C. Commandery.
Capt. Louis E. Fagan.
2nd Lieut. Henry C. Haines, marine barracks, navy yard.
Lieutenant Commander William A. Morgan.
Lieutenant Commander Joseph G. Baton.
Commander George F. F. Wilde, U. S. N.
Commodore J. P. Fyffe, U. S. N.
Col. S. M. Mansfield, U. S. Engineers.
Maj. Staeenton, U. S. Engineers.
Representative Gilman and wife.
Miss Annie Gilman.
Dr. W. O. Hunt.
P. C. Bridgham and wife.
A. S. March and wife.
A. R. Mitchell and wife.
Walter Hart.
H. S. Langdon and wife.
Morton Cobb.
Henry E. Cobb and wife
Miss Lucy E. Cobb.
Edward W. Cate and wife
C. S. Dennison and wife
James Eggleston and wife.
G. T. Coppins and wife.
Miss Coppins.
Miss Jones.
J. W. French and wife.
Edward L. Collins.
George B. Jones and wife.
W. W. Keith.
Miss Lillian B. Keith.
John M. Gould.
Mrs. J. B. Gould.
E. L. Lemon and wife.
Miss G. H. Lemon.
Samuel J. Brown and wife.
Miss A. L. Fisher.
W. H. Mendell and wife
Dr. G. H. Talbot and wife.
Charles Curtis and wife
J. C. Fuller and wife.
Alonzo P. Curtis and wife.
Misses Lizzie and Mary Curtis.
E. D. Baldwin and wife.
Mrs. C. E. Whitmore.
A. A. Savage and wife.
Pierrepont Wise and wife.
George P. Bullard.
N. P. Cutter and wife.
E. M. Springer and wife.
R. C. Bridgham and wife
Mrs. Schenck.
H. H. Sacker and wife.
E. F. Hamblen and wife.
Frederick Johnson and wife.
Alfred J. Cummings and wife.
Harry W. Cummer and wife.
Frank J. Hale.
George W. Morse and wife.
Misses Morse.
Fred E. Whiting and wife.
J. H. Wheelock and wife.
C. H. Sprague and wife.
Henry N. Baker and wife.
B. E. Taylor and wife.
C. S. Keene and wife.
Horatio Carter and wife.
A. W. Cole and wife.
E. H. Pierce and wife.
Dexter Brackett and wife.
Mrs. G. H. Hastings.
H. S. Mandell and wife.
Abraham Byfield and wife.
C. J. Brown and wife.
C. T. Pulsifer.
Mrs. George F. Kimball
G. W. Leonard.
W. P. Mullen and wife.
C. W. Loring.
Walter T. Phipps and wife.
Miss Train.
E. J. Hyde and wife.
Lieut. N. J. R. Patch.
Lieut. Frank H. Holmes
Surg. Joseph B. Parker.
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Chief Engineer Alex Henderson.
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Capt. C. C. Carpenter.
Lieut.-Com John F. Merry.
Lieut. William Winder.
Ensign Walter O. Hulme
Surg. Frank Stevenson.
Passed Asst. Surg. Phillips A. Lovering.
Chief-Engineer Alfred Adamson.
Paymaster John F. Tarbell, receiving ship Wabash.
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Capt. George H. Perkins
Admiral Joseph Green.
Capt. Thomas O. Selfridge.
Lieut. Jackson, U. S. M. C.
Surg. George F. Winslow
Lieut. Henry W. Lyon.
Lieut. G. E. W. Holman.
Gen. S. H. Leonard.
Harry W. Mason and wife.
Miss Mason.
Miss Ripley.
W. S. Slocum and wife.
John A. Kenrick and wife.
Miss Mabel Kenrick.
J. L. Richards and wife.
J. O. Burdett and wife.
W. H. Allen and wife.
Miss Bessie Smith.
F. W. Gaffield and wife.
E. B. Wilson and wife.
C. Bowditch Coffin.
Miss Nellie Howard of Richmond, Ind.
Howard B. Coffin.
Eben Thompson and wife.
C. E. Roberts and wife.
Albert S. Glover and wife.
Miss Abby Ames.
Mrs. Geo. W. Pope, Jr.
C. A. Haskell and wife.
C. H. Buswell and wife.
Miss Buswell.
P. C. Jones and wife.
Miss Ada Jones.
G. F. Churchill and wife
J. T. Lodge and wife.
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C. A. Kellogg and wife.
E. P. Hatch and wife.
George T. Hill and wife.
J. B. Goodrich and wife
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Arthur Glines.
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W. T. Farley and wife.
Harry Whitmore.
Miss Farley.
Dr. F. W. Webber.
Irving Smith and wife.
Mrs. Charles Cobb.
J. H. Robinson and wife
W. F. Lunt and wife.
H. D. Kingsbury and wife.
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Kirk W. Hobart and wife.
Levi C. Wade and wife.
L. B. Schofield and wife
Mrs. Edward Sands.
Dr. Albert B. Jewell and wife.
H. F. Ross and wife.
A. P. Bellows and wife.
Edward Page.
Miss Lilla M. Page.
W. F. Kimball and wife
C. J. Bailey and wife.
W. F. Chapman and wife.
A. C. Warren and wife.
F. S. Johnson and wife.
Horace H. Soule.
L. E. Coffin.
W. H. H. Dowse and wife.
Miss Grace W. Bryant.
H. A. Priest and wife.
W. F. Hammett and wife.

The affair was a complete success and will long be remembered among the pleasant events of the city. The idea of the reception originated with Mr. W. J. Follett one of the most active members of the club, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to render the affair successful. Admiral and Mrs. Kimberly were escorted from their residence to the scene of the festivities by Mr. Fisher Ames. The following gentlemen had charge of the details: Decorations, Mr. J. W. French; floral display, Mr. H. E. Cobb; music, Mr. E. L. Collins; collation, Mr. George T. Coppins; ushers and general supervision, Mr. William J. Follett; press arrangement, first-class in every respect, Mr. Albert S. Glover.

The lower floor of the house was greatly improved for the occasion by the introduction of draperies and laces furnished the club during the past week. The designs are very beautiful and the materials used very rich and tasteful. The front windows in the parlor are covered with long traverse curtains of golden velours with an over drapery of the same material, trimmed with heavy tassel fringe and backed by handsome lace hangings. The windows at either end of the room are treated in a similar manner, half festoon effects being used instead of an over drapery. The archway of the main hall is furnished with a very rich maroon curtain drapery, so arranged that it can be drawn back from either side after the manner of a stage curtain. The dining room is divided by a very pretty velours portiere. Very handsome light brown silk curtains are draped in the windows of the reading room from a brass rod to the sill and caught back with heavy corded silk loops.

The club now has a membership of about 250. Its present officers are: Henry E. Cobb, president; Samuel L. Powers, Hon. Levi C. Wade, Prescott C. Bridgham, Edward W. Cate, vice-presidents; Albert S. Glover, secretary; James W. French, treasurer; J. Edward Hollis, Austin R. Mitchell, E. B. Wilson, W. B. Atherton, Moses G. Crane, Edward H. Mason, William J. Follett, George T. Coppins, George W. Brown, W. F. Harbach, E. L. Collins, executive committee; George L. Lovett, C. H. Sprague, Eben Thompson, Harry W. Mason, J. T. Lodge, A. S. March, John A. Fenno, Dr. O. E. Hunt, Charles W. Hall election committee.

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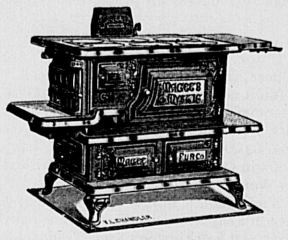
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—Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wandless. It is a girl.

—Mt. Ida Council, R. A., held a business and social meeting in Tremont Hall, last evening.

—Mr. S. C. Guillow and E. C. Butler, have taken the first and second degrees in Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—The district school entertainment netted a handsome sum towards the Central Church building fund.

—U. H. Dyer met with a painful accident Wednesday, running a nail into his foot at the Newton Centre fire.

—The gypsies are camped on the hill near Bullough's pond. If in love or in need of a fortune, here's your chance.

—Miss Nellie Fenno, whose engagement was announcesd last week, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenno, Cabot street.

—The event of the week—reception to Admiral Kimberly by the Newton Club, a full account of which appears in this paper.

—The Casino bowlers were bowled out by the Newton Club team Tuesday evening in an inter-league team, won by the latter by 349 pins.

—Mr Joseph W. Stowe was here on a flying visit last week and was the recipient of numerous congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—The committee of Charles Ward Post and city council have held conferences this week relative to the proposed Soldier's Memorial building.

—Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, wife of Colonel Mitchell of the governor's staff, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball on Wednesday evening.

—T. C. Nickerson and William Dow were thrown from the truck while turning into Homer street, Wednesday. The former was pretty badly bruised.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clay attended the annual ball of Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Newton Highlands, last Friday evening. Mr. Clay is one of the past grands of the lodge.

—The Newtonville Literary and Social Club met with Herbert Cook, Allston, Tuesday evening, and were hospitably entertained. A supper was enjoyed followed by social features.

—The police arrangements at the Kimberly reception were superintended by Capt. Davis of police headquarters. Officers Clay, Bosworth and Taffe were on duty at the clubhouse.

—A great deal of praise has been given for the perfect way in which the carriages were managed at the Newton Club reception. There was no confusion, and everything went like clock work.

—The regular meeting of the "Goddard" will be held in the Universalist Church parlors next Tuesday evening. An entertaining program is being prepared by Mrs. J. M. Davis and Mrs. Dr. Talbot.

—Rev. R. A. White lectured on "Castles and Legends of the Rhine" in the Universalist church, last evening. The descriptions were very entertaining and realistic, finely illustrated by stereoptican views.

—The Newtonville Guild gives a tea to its members Friday, Mar. 28, at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Hackett. The next meeting of the Guild will be held in the Methodist vestry, Tuesday, Apr. 1st, at 3 p. m. Miss Frances C. Sparhawk will speak upon "Indian Citizenship."

—Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bosworth, celebrated her seventh birthday Monday afternoon. at the residence of her parents, Cross street, and pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends. among whom were Miss Etta Graves, Miles Libby, Charles Parker, Grace Hobart, Eddie Trotter, Alice Hutchins, Sadie Harris, Hattie Page, Ethel Page and Edith Sanger. It was an enjoyable occasion for the little folks who partook of refreshment and employed their time in innocent amusements. Miss Sadie received several very pretty presents.

WEST NEWTON.

—Thomas Magne is building an addition to his stable on Magne street.

—It is said that four patrolmen will be appointed at the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

—F. H. Parker has leased the upper tenement floor of A. J. Fiske's new block on Watertown street.

—Deposits received at the West Newton Savings bank on or before April 5th, will draw interest for the next quarter.

—The interior of Albert Wright's drug store has been handsomely fitted up. The wall and ceiling decoration in texture work is very rich and tasteful.

—The last Unitarian sociable will be held in the church parlors this evening. The entertainment will consist of selections by Miss Edith Homer, violinist, and T. E. Stutson, reader.

—The building movers have commenced clearing away in preparation for the removal of the building on Cherry street on land purchased by the city for a site for the new police stable.

—At the Congregational church there will be a missionary service next Sabbath evening conducted by the Young People's Society at 7 o'clock. Topic, "If a missionary what field would I choose and why?"

—George Dearborn, residing on Waltham street, was unexpectedly visited by a delegation of his comrades of Charles Ward Post 62, Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of his 53d birthday and presented with a grand army suit, badge, button and cigar holder. The presentation remarks were made by Mr. G. A. Langley.

—Otto Krueger, a German harness maker who was on the road Sunday, having travelled from Boston, was seized with a severe chill, caused by exposure to wind and rain, and was taken to the central station and cared for by Capt. Davis, who made use of the usual restorative measures and rendered the man as comfortable as possible.

—Patrick Shea was arrested here Saturday on a default warrant and on Monday was taken to East Cambridge and turned over to the superior court officers. He had defaulted in the superior court on a liquor case, failing to appear at the time set for the trial of an appealed case and had absented himself from the city for some time, returning to his home last Saturday.

—The Cantata, "Dairy Maids' Supper," was presented in the Second Congregational church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the Newell Society of Christian Endeavor, under the direction of Miss Emma Upham. The music was light and pretty, and the costumes appropriate and eccentric. The milk stool drill was among many of the laughable features. A pleasing duett was rendered by Miss Nellie Symonds and Mr. H. G. Cleveland.

—A portion of the rear extension of Lucas' block, situated on the corner of Washington and Waltham streets, was somewhat damaged Sunday afternoon by the falling of a large chimney. A large hole was torn through the roof of the tin and stove store of O. F. Lucas. The work benches in the rear of the store were the receptacles for a huge pile of broken bricks and pieces of mortar, but the stock was uninjured. The damage is estimated at about $75.

—Thomas B. Sladen, aged 13 years, while playing in the gymnasium of the English and classical school, yesterday afternoon, met with a very serious accident. In jumping to catch a rope in the top of the building he fell a distance of 20 feet, sustaining a compound fracture of the left arm just above the wrist; also a simple fracture just below the elbow. He was badly bruised and his hip injured. The boy was attended by Dr. Crockett and subsequently taken to the Cottage Hospital by Officer Ryan. It is hoped that amputation will not be necessary and today a consultation will be held, an eminent Boston surgeon to contribute his advice and professional services at the request of the Messrs. Allen, principals of the school. The boy's parents reside in Texas.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Bessie Barnes of Boylston is visiting friends in town.

—Three or four good horses can be purchased of Mr. Ezra Barker.

—The Saturday evening whist club meets with Mrs. Albert Plummer, this week.

—The last sociable and supper was held at the Methodist church parlors Wednesday evening.

—Prof. G. S. Houghton will remove from Melrose street, to Mrs. D. S. Emery's house on Central street.

—Mr. Asa Hall and family of Boston, have moved into the house recently purchased of Mr. J. E. Hills.

—Miss Bessie Anderson, Riverside, has returned from a short visit to friends in Boylston and Berlin, Mass.

—A pleasant party gathered at Mr. W. Wallace's, Auburn street, last Wednesday evening, and enjoyed progressive whist.

—Mrs. Frank Angel was brought to her new home here the first of the week, illness having prevented her from coming before.

—The ladies' afternoon Whist Club, met at Mrs. Pinell's on Wednesday, a very pleasant time being spent, as was anticipated.

—Miss Clara M. Harris, a superior dressmaker, will make engagements. Call or address at corner of Auburn and Maple streets.

—John Klocker, of Woodbury's grocery, sprained his leg badly Monday afternoon, and Frank Priest of West Newton, has been taking his place.

—Mr. H. W Adams of Hyde Park, is to occupy one of the cottages at Islington, the Pulsifer estate, and the largest one near the entrance has been sold.

—Mr. Crosby Salmon of Springfield, Mass., was in town this week. He was a resident here some years ago, and has been spending the past winter at the Bermudas' on account of his health.

—The Good Fellows held their regular meeting Monday evening, and in addition to the regular business, chose delegates to the mass meeting in Boston. Another special meeting is called for Saturday evening.

—Principal C. C. Bragdon of Lasell seminary, contemplates a journey around the world in eight months, leaving Boston Oct. 1. Mr. Bragdon will take a limited number with him, and personally superintend the party in their travel. The itinerary is most attractive, and the opportunity rare for those who desire to make such a tour.

—Church of the Messiah—Services of Holy Week, sometimes called "Great" Week. Palm Sunday, March 30, Holy Communion, 9.45 a. m., matins, litany, altar service and sermon, 10.45 a. m., evensong, 4.15 p. m. Monday, 31st, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m., evensong and reading, 4.30 p. m. Tuesday, April 1st, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m., evensong and sermon by the Rev. Augustus Prime, rector of St. Margaret's, Brighton, 7.45 p. m. Wednesday, 2nd, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m., litany and lecture on Ps. 22, 4.30 p. m. Maundy Thursday, 3rd, Holy Communion, first celebration, 7.30 a. m., second celebration, 10.45 a. m. Good Friday, 4th, matins, litany, altar service and sermon, 10.30 a. m., evensong and sermon, 7.45 p. m. Easter Even., 5th, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m., Holy Baptism, 4.30 p. m., evensong and reading, 5.00 p. m. This (Friday) evening the sermon is by the Rev. Mr. Williams of Newton Highlands.

Lasell Notes.

The attendance upon the singing of Patti and Albani has continued through the week. Arrangements for the Von Bulow concerts have been delayed, but the pupils will hear that master as opportunity is afforded.

Miss Lucy Roberts was called to her home in Illinois by sudden news of the death of her mother, long an invalid.

After the prayer meeting Sunday evening Prof. Walter Davis and the other gentlemen of the Amphion Quartet, came to aid in the praise service. They sung together repeatedly, much to the gratification of all hearers.

The cooking of Monday, March 24, was cream of celery soup, salmis, sponge drops, lady fingers.

Prof. Joseph A. Hills held the first of three piano rehearsals Monday evening, March 24. A good number of the friends of the pupils and the school were present and seemed pleased with the performances.

Tuesday evening, March 25, Rev. Mr Clark, President of the Christian Endeavor movement, attended the Consecration meeting, which was also the first anniversary of the formation or this society in the school. Mr. Clark gave some account of his travels through various states, visiting, founding and aiding branches of this enterprise everywhere. He believes young Christians of the land are earnestly and bravely carrying on a good work in this direction.

The young women are attending the lectures of Miss Amelia Edwards in Boston.

The third auction of the contents of the "Lost Drawer" has just taken place. The results are not yet known. The object is always some charity, but it is not yet certain how these funds will be applied.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin from Lowell visited the school officially, and examined the classes, gymnasium, studio, etc. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thresher, Mrs. Newhall, Miss Florence Fuller, Mrs. Richards, Miss Lizzie Whipple, Miss Smith, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Lowe, Misses Gale and Collins, and Mrs. Collins, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Merrill, Miss Jones, Col. Burrill, Miss Merriam, Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Hammond, Miss E. Ellis, Miss G. Smith, Miss Bigelow and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Model Apartment Houses.

The apartment houses in Newtonville, began last summer by Curtis Abbott, are to be ready for occupancy April 1. Each house has two apartments, one above the other, with separate front entrance, while the rear entrance stairs and corridor may be used in common, as also the hand-power lift, capable of hoisting or lowering hundreds of pounds. The cellars are provided with separate apartment, coal-bins and lockers, the kitchens with every modern improvement and convenience and with a special view to complete sanitary conditions.

The living rooms are well adapted for social enjoyments as well as for private comfort, for no ordinary sound will pierce from one apartment to the other, the process of deadening like the rest of the work, being thorough and effectual. The outside doors are of oak, set with bevelled plate, while cathedral and particolored glass adorn the vestibule doors and sundry windows. The houses are papered largely in ingrain felts, with a few embossed patterns in certain chambers for variety. The mantels of oak, over glazed tile hearths are set with fine bevelled mirror-plates. The chandeliers with electric automatics and lighting apparatus which are now being put up, will make the outfit complete. These are believed to be the first dwellings of the kind built in Newton. The work, including the plumbing, has been done by the day.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.

CALISTHENICS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The regular meeting of the school committe was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Burr in the chair. The superintendent's report relative to text books was submitted and referred to the proper committee.

The special committee on the establishment of an English High school on the south side of the city, reported that there was great need of it; that the citizens there paid their proportion of the taxes and did not receive proportionate benefit from the High school as at present located. But, in view of the large expenses of the city at present, and that one school house was to be built this year, and the prospect of increased taxation, they recommended that it be deferred for the present. They recommended that a sum not exceeding $50 per month be appropriated for transportation of pupils to the High school from Wards 5 and 6. The committee on accounts submitted their monthly budget and $11,708.33 was appropriated for school expenses for the current month.

The special committee on introducing calisthenics into the grammar and primary grades, reported through Mr. Lawrence, rehearsing the advantages which had been derived from the military drill for boys, introduced 13 years ago, and which, 18 months later was extended to the girls. It is found that many children come to the High school with some slight physical deformity, which could have been prevented by proper physical training in the lower grades. Economy and opportunity favor the present time for its introduction. Measures are in progress which will take Miss Ireson to another city, unless we can in some way secure more of her service. She proposes to spend the coming vacation in London, Stockholm, Leipsic, Dresden, in studying the Swedish and German systems of gymnastics, so as to more thoroughly perfect herself as teacher.

An order was introduced to adopt the recommendations of the committee, and was discussed at length. Mr. Dickinson strongly favored the plan, only thought it should not be introduced now, as measures were in progress, the result of which it was expected would give a much more intelligent and practicable system than now in use. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Dr. Baker, Mr. Davis, Mr. Martin and Mr. Parker, favored the plan, and it was voted that some practicable method of gymnastics be introduced into the grammar and primary schools, and that Miss Ireson be employed as teacher at a salary of $500 per annum.

It was stated that Miss Ireson will devote two days in addition to the two she now gives in the High school, to the lower grades, and will enter at once upon the additional labor.

Mr. Barnard offered an order that the committe on rules be requested to consider the expediency of repealing section 10, chapter 4 of rules and regulations, which refers to care of teachers over the scholars when out of school, on the way to their homes or on the streets. He thought that teachers had no control over the scholars after they left the school grounds.

Mr. Parker suffered great annoyance from intruding boys who trampled over his lawn and flower beds.

Mr. Dickinson said that the courts had ruled that teachers had care over school children until they reach their homes.

Mr. Travis read a charge of Judge Lord showing the same fact.

Mr. Barnard offered an order that the superintendent be requested to see that teachers closed the school sessions promptly at the hours named by the committee. He mentioned instances when the school was kept 5, 10, and 15 minutes over time. Pupils were required to be in their seats five minutes before the school opened. Teachers should be required to close the schools promptly. Adopted.

A communication was received from the military instructor requesting permission to form a signal corps from the High school battalion, the only needed expense being $24 for eight signal flags. Referred to the finance comuittee.

Mr. Hale introduced an order appropriating a sum not exceeding $50 per month for transportation of pupils to the High school, which brought on a general discussion, in which nearly every member present participated.

Mr. Bell opposed the order. He did not think the children living at a distance from the High school had any claim upon the city for transportion allowance. If you allow it for Wards 5 and 6, you must for Wards 1, 7, 3 and 4. If it was justice for one it was for all. His children came 2½ miles to the High school, but he had no claim upon the city to pay their traveling expenses. It looked like a matter of charity.

Mr. Hyde said that it was only a matter of simple justice, not charity. The more distant parts of the city pay their proportion of taxes and are entitled to proportionate benefits.

Mr. Hale said this was not a new thing. It was only stopped two years ago. It was thought the opening of the circuit road would equalize matters, but it does not, as the rates of fare are so high.

Mr. Barnard saw no reason for adopting this order.

Mr. Travis thought there was a great deal involved in this question. It was not simply this one appropriation. The whole question of dividing the High school, (soon to be reported upon from a special committee) and the establishment of an English High school on the south side of the city were to come before the board. We do not want to take any action now which shall seem in any way to prejudice the main question.

Mr. Bell did not think it was business. Why should we not pay transportation to the grammar school for those who had to travel one or one and a half miles as well as to the High school?

The matter was voted down.

Miss Louise M. Burbank was appointed assistant at Eliot school with salary of $700.

Voted to appropriate $200 for reference books for the High school.

Miss Nora Taft was given leave of absence till close of present term.

Miss Frances P. Owen was given leave of absence from May 23, to close of school term, to allow her opportunity to pursue her studies in Germany.

The superintendent was authorized to take the annual census of children in accordance with the Public Statutes.

Adjourned.

NONANTUM

—Rev. A. B. Earle will preach morning and evening at the North church on Sunday.

—Special services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, in review of the quarter's Sunday School lessons. Solos will be sung by Miss Fogwell. An Easter concert is in preparation, at which Rev. Mr. Taylor will make an address.

—The Sunday School orchestra under charge of Mr. H. Gardiner Nichols of Newton, have been notified that their semi-monthly rehearsals in the vestry of the North Church must be discontinued. They will probably be held at the residence of some one of the members in future.

—About twenty members of St. Elmo Division, Sons of Temperance, visited Nehoiden Division No. 15 of Highlandville on Thursday and a very interesting evening was spent. Nehoiden provided refreshments and a fine musical program, short addresses were made by several of St. Elmo members and all returned home in the best of spirits.

—A number of the amateur players of this vicinity will shortly give the drama, "Only a Factory Girl," at the Town Hall, Watertown, the profits to be given for temperance and charitable objects.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NEWTON WATER WORKS.

Proposals will be received by the Water Board of the City of Newton, Massachusetts, at their office, City Hall, West Newton, Massachusetts, until 12 o'clock, noon, FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 1890 for furnishing and setting up complete a Pumping Plant, at Newton, Massachusetts.

General Specifications and form of contract can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., on and after Wednesday, April 2d, 1890.

A certified check for $1,000.00 made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Newton, must accompany each bid, the same to be forfeited to the City of Newton, if the successful bidder does not enter into a contract with the City and furnish a bond acceptable to, and in such an amount as may be required by the Water Board.

The Water Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

ALBERT F. NOYES, City Engineer.

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Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., on and after Wednesday, April 2nd, 1890.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Hunt has applied for permit to erect a wooden building, 30x70 feet, on Chestnut street, Ward 3, adjoining the premises of H. E. Woodbury, to be used for stores and mechanical purposes.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

WEST NEWTON, March 24, 1890.

The Committee on Public Property solicit plans for a four-room wooden building for school purposes, to be erected at Waban. Plans to be delivered at City Hall on or before 5 o'clock p. m., April 14th next, to be marked, "Plans for School Building at Waban," and addressed to

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The train stopped at Blue Station on this Wednesday afternoon. It was not a particularly punctual train, neither did it especially matter whether it was or not, as Blue Station was one of those "lodges in the vast wilderness" where time was not reckoned according to the Wall street standard and where people took things easy.

The stage for Hemlock Hill was waiting there—a clumsy conglomeration of musty leather, faded paint, and ancient wood, drawn by two sleepy horses, and driven by a Jehu so old that one instinctively wondered how he ever got up and down from his aerial perch on the box seat. Mr. Richmond and his friend, Col. Jones, took their seats, packed their valises snugly under their feet, and fastened their natty silk umbrellas in the rack overhead. There was only one other passenger—a woman in a brown waterproof cloak and a green veil, with a lidded market basket in her lap and a tremendous ear trumpet in her hand.

"Only a deaf woman," said Col. Jones, glancing toward her.

"I see," observed Mr. Richmond, "we need put no particular restraint on our conversation."

"Are we all ready, driver?" shouted Col. Jones, who was unused to the leisurely methods of life in a place like Blue Station. The driver appeared to rouse himself from a sort of doze.

"I be if you be!" said he. "Git up, Kate! Look out there, you Sorrel!"

And away they rolled.

"Yes," said Col. Jones, rubbing his neatly gloved hands, "it will be a genuine surprise. And I mean it to be. I want to see for myself how things are."

"Certainly," said Mr. Richmond, lurching from one end of the seat to the other, as the wheels took a big stone on their way.

"The lad is over head and ears in love," said Col. Jones.

"Young men will be fools," observed Mr. Richmond, cynically.

"But a school teacher; a district school teacher!" sighed the colonel, who was tall, and portly and clean shaven, with very black eyebrows and hair dashed with silver.

"A good many nice girls take to that business," remarked Mr. Richmond.

Mr. Richmond was a gaunt gentleman, with hollow eyes, a parchment-colored skin and a general dyspeptic air.

"It isn't that I despise the trade," said Col. Jones. "You know that as well as I do, Richmond. If the girl is good and pretty, I'd as soon she would be a school teacher as anything else, but I want my boy to have a real home like home. My wife gave me one, and I solemnly believe it was the making of me. And Victor's wife must be no mere book machine or wearer of fine clothes. If she can't sew and sweep and cook she's no fit mate for my son. Well you see I have been studying the matter over,"

"I see," said Mr. Richmond, holding desperately on to the leather strap above his head, as the driver guided the wheels over a succession of stumps on the side of the road.

"I give them no time for preparation," said the colonel, chuckling. I drop down on Miss Alden like a wolf on the fold. I see just exactly what she is. I wouldn't give a fig for all the Latin and guitar music and China painting in the world if a woman can't make a loaf of light, sweet bread and cook a steak. Eh? I am sure I beg a thousand pardons, ma'am," as a sudden swing of the coach precipitated his head against the basket and sent the ear trumpet rolling to the floor.

"Allow me. Did you want to get out?"

Now the woman with the green veil was making vehement gestures with her hand to the driver. She put up the trumpet with an inquiring expression of face.

"Did--you--want--to--get--out?" roared Col. Jones into its convoluted depths, the veins starting out on his forehead as he did so.

"Yes, sir, please," said the woman; and the courteous colonel himself got out to expedite the removal of the basket, the trumpet and sundry brown paper parcels which constituted the belongings of their fellow-passenger.

The green-veiled head bobbed acknowledgement, the colonel lifted his hat like a modern Don Quixote, and the stage, enveloped in a cloud of dust, rolled away toward the western sky.

The green-veiled passenger caught up her parcels, skipped over the stone stile with amazing alacrity for so apparently feeble a personage, and flew like a deer across the wooded solitudes until she came to a low, red farmhouse, and entered a cosy kitchen, where a middle-aged woman was making blackberry pies.

"Here's your trumpet all mended, Aunt Roxana," said she. "And here's the alpaca dress and the three yards of flannel and the basket with the tea and sugar and spices. What are you going to have for supper?"

"Spring chickens," said Aunt Roxana in the soft, subdued voice peculiar to deaf people. "They'ie on the butt'ry shelf, all dressed and ready. And baked potatoes; and I calculated to have them pies ready to go into the oven right off?"

"Splendid!" said Lurana Hopkins. "I want one of them. And I must have the chickens and that loaf of gingerbread."

"La, me!" said Aunt Roxana. "Is the girl crazy?"

"It's for the schoolma'am, Aunt Roxana," explained Lurana, with her rosy mouth close to the ear trumpet. "Her beau's father came up from the train with me in Zadoc Hawley's stage, and took me for a deaf woman, because of the trumpet, I suppose, and talked before me to his friend real free. And he's come out here to surprise the schoolma'am, and find out whether she is a good housekeeper or not. And if she isn't he's going to set himself dead against the match!"

"I never heard nothing like it in my life," said Aunt Roxana.

"And she isn't—you know she isn't!" said Lurana. "She just lives in half of the Widow Skerritt's house, and boards herself on bread and milk. But she is as sweet as a peach, and people can't have all the accomplishments at once—"

"No, to be sure not," said Aunt Roxana, her slow wits following Lurana's rapid speech with considerable difficulty.

"And she shan't be cheated out of her lover, if I can help it," said Lurana, hurriedly packing the broilers, neatly wrapped in a napkin, into her basket, and supplementing them with a loaf of spicy-smelling gingerbread, two unbaked blackb rry pies, a pan of biscuit and a glass jar of honey. "Now a little canister of coffee," said she, "and some of those pickles and I believe that's all. You must hunt up something else for supper."

And once more, Lurana sped across the field, crossing a noisy brook on the perilous span of a fallen tree, picking her way deftly through the hummocks of a swamp, and reaching Widow Skerritt's cottage, while the Blue Station stage, travelling the regular road, was still a good mile and a quarter away.

Alice Alden, the district school teacher, was just putting the last stitches to a blue checked gingham gown that she was making when Lurana rushed in like a hazel-eyed whirlwind.

"Quick!" she cried. "Kindle up the fire! set the table! Your father-in-law is coming!"

"My father-in-law?" cried Miss Alden, aghast.

"In the stage!" explained Lurana, breathlessly. "To take you by surprise, and there's no telling how soon he will be here."

And then as well as she could, she explained this unexpected combination of circumstances.

"But," reasoned Alice, "I do not wish to deceive anybody. I can't cook. I never learned how."

"Fiddlesticks!" cried Lurana. "If men will make such geese of themselves we may just as well meet them on their own ground. It would be just as reasonable for you to refuse Victor because he hasn't learned the blacksmith's trade or can't preach a sermon. Wouldn't it now?"

"There's something in that," hesitated Alice.

"Of course there is," said Lurana.

It was nine o'clock at night when Colonel Jones rejoined his friend Richmond at the Hemlock Hill hotel. Outside the whip-poor-wills sung, the pine woods exhaled perfume. Within the colonel rejoiced with an exceeding great joy.

"It's all right," said he. "All as right as possible. I walked directly in upon her, and there she was preparing supper. Such broiled chickens I never tasted, and the coffee was superb. There was a blackberry pie that melted in my mouth and home made biscuits fit for a king!"

"Isn't that rather an elaborate spread for one person?" inquired Mr. Richmond a little incredulous.

"Oh, I believe there was some other young woman to be with her, and she turned shy and wouldn't come in at the last. But she's the prettiest girl you ever saw, Richmond."

"The other young woman?"

"Pooh, nonsense! You know what I mean—Miss Alden herself. And I think my son is the luckiest fellow out. I've invited her to come to New York and spend her next vacation with my wife and myself, and I don't care how soon they fix the wedding day."

And the colonel's face beamed all over.

"Have I done right, Victor?" the schoolma'am asked her lover the next time she saw him.

"Right? Of course you have," cried Victor Jones. "And I shall feel grateful to Lurana Hopkins all the rest of my life."

"But I do mean to go over to the Hopkins farm every day and take a lesson in cooking until I can justify your father's good opinion;" declared Miss Alden.

"You're near enough to perfection to justify any one's good opinion now," said Victor, who, as may easily be perceived, was very much in love."

"And, only think," cried Lurana, who danced in at this moment, "all this good has been wrought by Aunt Roxana's ear trumpet."

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees was held at the hospital on the afternoon of March 17th. Fifteen members were present, the president, Mr. Leeson, in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed the following amounts received since Jan. 1st:

Mrs. M. T. Goddard, 1-2 of annual subscription,	$50 00
Boston & Albany R. R. br., donation,	150 00
Methodist church, Newton Centre,	13 00
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The expenses had been $1844.44.

A contribution to the building fund was also reported of $226.00, the proceeds of the concert in Eliot Hall, Feb. 17th, and it was voted that the thanks of the board be transmitted to Miss Fannie Louise Barnes, Mr. L. B. Barnes and all the kind friends who assisted in making the concert a success.

The executive committee reported the admission of three new pupil-nurses; also that a course of lectures to the nurses, in cooking, by Miss Daniels, was expected to begin in April.

The building committee reported that they had had a conference with a joint special committee of the city council in regard to an appropriation from the city for buildings for contagious diseases. The joint committee considered the matter carefully and asked the building committee to have plans and specifications prepared and to get estimates of the cost. The committee expects to have these ready in a few days, when they will have another hearing before the city committee.

Mr. John C. Potter was added to the building committee.

It was voted to erect a building for private patients, and the building committee was instructed to prepare plans for such a building and have a special meeting of the trustees called when the plans are ready.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward L. Collins, dated Jan. 23d, communicating the intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Eunice L. Collins, one of the trustees of the hospital. It was voted that the following resolution, which had previously been adopted by the executive committee, be adopted by this board and be placed upon its records:

Resolved, That the executive committee of the Newton Cottage Hospital have learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Eunice L. Collins, and that they desire to place upon their record this expression of their esteem for one who has been a trustee of the hospital from the beginning, and has testified her good will toward it by constant thoughtfulness and beneficence.

Previously to her death Mrs. Collins had collected, in small sums, a sufficient amount to purchase a second cow for the hospital, and the cow has been received from her son.

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Young husband(in crowded street-car)—Emily, don't you think I ought to give that young lady my seat? Young wife—No, dear, I think you ought to stay right here by me. Young husband (keeping his seat heroically)—Emily, a man's first duty is to his own family. She'll have to stand.—Chicago Tribune.

His occupation gone: Caricaturist (of illustrated comic paper)—Do you mean to tell me that the fine-looking old gentleman who just went out is Ben Butler? Editor—Yes. He's had his game eye mended. Caricaturist(turning frightfully pale)—Sir, I wish to tender my resignation—Chicago Tribene.

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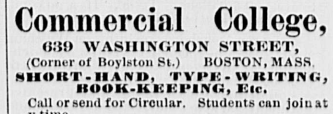
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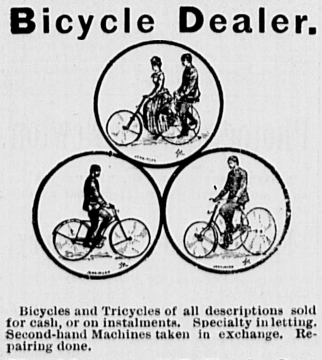
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A Hackman's Nerve.

John Cauley, a hackman, averted a disaster to his equipage, himself and his fare one morning, no doubt saving the lives exposed and laid the foundation of his fortunes under circumstances peculiar to life in the great metropolis. He lives in Brooklyn, owns his own hack and drives over every morning to a stand at the city hall.

Just before 6 o'clock, Edward Haskins, a cattle and horse ranchman of Sydney, Neb., took Cauley's hack to go to the northeast portion of town. When Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue was reached the hack was going at a rapid pace.

Suddenly a gong resounded behind the hack, and Cauley turned to see a chemical engine turning into the avenue from Seventeenth street, with the horses at a gallop. The hack was on the left side of the street under headway not to be checked within a dozen yards. A furniture truck and wagon coming down filled the other half of the street. It was the thought of an instant to Cauley that he must cut around the corner to the right and leave the chemical free to its tornadolike course up the avenue. Another engine now appeared, with its horses on a dead run.

Destruction seemed inevitable. Cauley was already thrown back upon the roof of his vehicle with all his weight and strength upon the lines, but the rolling hack was pushing upon the heels of his horses, and its impetus was assured to carry it into the middle of the cross street. There doom awaited it in the shape of a great, brass, fire breathing engine. It was a moment of fate, and Cauley was equal to it. With the same dextrous stress that he intended to apply in rounding the corner he turned his plunging horses into the gutter, over the high curb with a frightful leap and surge of the springs, across the walk and headlong through the folding doors of a dry goods store. There, quivering with their full length within the store, the horses were halted. The engines, narrowly passing each other, swept on with a cheer for the hack.

At the Hoffman house later on Mr. Haskins said: "I was scared, but when I saw my driver backing the horses out of the store, without a hair turned, and apologizing to the excited store people for his intrusion, I was struck with admiration. I was white, and when I saw that not a cent's damage had been done, and the driver was saying coolly, 'It's all right, sir; no harm done!' I made up my mind that a man of his nerve with horses was a man for me. Anyhow, I owed him something. I've bought his hack and given it to his brother, and I'm going to take him down into No Man's Land to superintend a herd of 1,400 head of horses."—New York Telegram.

Money for the Congo State.

The king of the Belgians is in a difficulty, and looks to the anti-slavery conference to help him out of it. For some years his majesty has been paying no less than £80,000 per annum out of his privy purse to support the administration of the Congo state. The Belgian parliament will not relieve him of a farthing of this heavy charge. By an agreement of the European powers the king is forbidden to recoup himself by the imposition of customs duties upon the Congo. The position has become serious, and the drain upon the king's private resources can no longer be borne. He hopes, therefore, that the anti-slavery congress may make a recommendation to the powers to reconsider their decision, and in the interests of civilization and good order to allow the collection of moderate dues within the Congo state.—Chicago Herald.

Travel on the Atlantic.

The recent terrible storms that have swept the Atlantic, some of them certified to by sea captains who have been on salt water all their lives to be the worst they have ever seen, have demonstrated that the great ocean steamers, with their capacity for hundreds of passengers, are, humanely speaking, absolutely safe. These storms, of unprecedented severity, have in no case been sufficient to disable one of these ships. Of course there is danger always. There is danger from accident—fire or collision; but, barring that, and looking to the stanchness of the ships, there is assurance that the present floating palaces will reach port about as certainly as they start for it.—Indianapolis News.

A Priest of the World.

A most popular priest of New York is Father Ducey. During the past year his hair has turned to a crisp and silvery white, and it adds a certain benevolence to his always amiable face. There is just a suggestiveness of the clerical cut of a priest's attire about Father Ducey's coat, else he would be taken for a man of the world or an Irish orator. His theory is that a clergyman should be seen about among his parishioners, and go where they go. Hence he dines at the Brunswick, the Hoffman house, and other popular restaurants, is a visitor to the Russian baths up town, and a prominent figure generally wherever New Yorkers congregate.—New York Sun

A Maine Fatality.

Ezra Kenney and his wife Nellie crossed from their home on Moore Island to Green's Landing for the purpose of doing some shopping. They started for home about 6:30 o'clock. Next morning Mrs. Kenney's body was found floating in a small cove with her hands, arms, feet and legs horribly mangled from trying to scale the sharp, ragged cliffs that line that portion of the shore. The boat was anchored, and the body of Mr. Kenney was found entangled in the rope that held the anchor.—Lewiston Journal.

Masters of coasting vessels are finding comfort in the good ice freights offering from Kennebec ports. A fine quality of pond ice has been harvested and the ice dealers are now ready to forward it to cities south. To New York $1.25 and free wharfage is offered; Norfolk is taken at $1; Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia at $1.10. Tonnage is in demand.

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Bemrose, W. Manual of Wood Carving; with Practical Instructions for Learners of the Art, and Original and Selected Designs. 106,243

Boyd, A. K. H. East Coast Days; and Memories; by the author of "Recreations of a Country Parson." 53,397

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We were sitting around a stove in Pamlico light-house spinning yarns. Dogs were the subject of conversation, and each sportsman exercised his imagination in telling the wonderful intelligence of his respective dog. When they all got through but one, Bill Wagner, of Washington, arose, "You see that dog lying there, gentlemen? Well, he hasn't the human intelligence of your dogs, but still, he is smart for an animal. Just before I came on this trip I had to go to the Webster law building to see my attorney, and Urso there followed me. The passage is a hundred yards long in that building, with laywers' shingles hung over the doors on both sides. All at once I saw Urso come to a dead stand, as if he had run on a big covey. There he stood like he was carved out of marble. I looked around, thinking there might be a tame bird in the building; but no, there was nothing of the kind. In my bewilderment I happened to look up, and there painted in big letters on a sign, was: 'A. PARTRIDGE, Attorney at Law.'"—The Week's Sport.

The Iron World of Pittsburg, under date of March 7, figures out actual cost of making Bessemer pig-iron in the west coast of England at $19.84 per ton, and the cost of making the same quality at Pittsburg at $17.97—difference in favor of Pittsburg, $1.87 per ton. More remarkable still is its showing that the labor cost in Pittsburg is only $1.35, while in England it is $2.05. Here is a plum for the milked iron manufacturers of New England, who have been petitioning Congress to reduce the duty on pig-iron to 24 per cent, the rate which prevailed before the war.—New York Evening Post.

A young man was calling on a congressman's daughter the other evening, when the father appeared in the parlor door. "May I come in?" he asked hesitatingly, "Oh, Yes," she answered, "you may, but we have a quorum without you." Then he didn't.—Washington Star.

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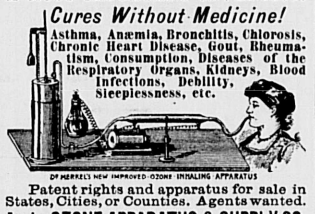
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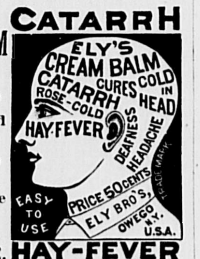
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—Mrs. Wm. Wiswall of Oak Hill is quite ill.

—Mr. Eagles' new house on Parker street has been leased.

—Mrs. R. G. Harris is in New York visiting friends.

—The new street in front of the depot is rapidly progressing.

—Mrs. H. H. Fuller went to Worcester Wednesday morning.

—Miss Dora Thomas, Warren street, is in New York City, for a short visit.

—Mr. S. L. Pratt is preparing to occupy his recent purchase on Chase street.

—Mrs. W. L. Church, Pleasant street, is visiting her mother in New Jersey.

—Mr. Frank Fennessey has returned from his business trip to New Jersey.

—Miss Laura Crockett is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Shannon of Lake avenue.

—Mrs. T. L. Rogers, Ward street, is in New York city for a few days this week.

—Miss Minnie Smith of Centre street is visiting some of her friends in the Floridas.

—Mr. Geo. A. Pierce, Centre street, returned from Washington, D. C., this week.

—Mr. Sumner Edmands is occupying Mrs. Persis Bartlett's cottage with his family.

—Mr. Lendo Smith of Cypress street has been here a day or two this week, visiting his sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young returned from Washington, D. C., the first part of the week.

—Mr. Angus Robinson was out of doors for the first time for several weeks, Wednesday.

—Mrs. George A. Pierce is spending a month with Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pierce in Washington.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith have returned from their winter's sojourn at Bridgeport, Ct.

—Miss Helen Banfield, daughter of Dr. Banfield of Worcester, is visiting her aunt on Gibbs street.

—Mr. Ezra Dudley is having his land on Parker street surveyed, preparatory to cutting it up into house lots.

—Mr. Geo. A. Myles makes it a point to deliver all express matter entrusted to him, early in the afternoon. See adv.

—Miss Alice Gardiner of Lake avenue has returned home from Norton, where she attends school, for the Easter vacation.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Dale of Knowles street, of the firm of Wheeler & Blodgett, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

—Janitor Marston of the Mason and Rice school, is about once more, after a narrow escape from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Elisha Bassett has gone to Washington for a change of climate, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Bassett.

—Messrs. Joseph E. Ellis and Herbert Robinson started Monday for Rockland, Tenn., where they are employed by Boston contractors.

—Last Sunday the Congregational society commenced having evening service, which will be continued in the future. The choir forms part of the service.

—Advertised letters: Mrs. L. D. French, Mrs. R. S. Gorden, James McLear, Mr. J. W. Oldham, Miss C. P. Porter, Miss Carrie R. Rand, Miss Annie Stuart.

—Several loaded pungs were overtaken by the quick thaw last Thursday, and one of Mr. A. H. Roffe's teams stayed up on Institution Hill nearly all day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Young, who have been boarding at Mrs. Huestis', have leased the house recently vacated by Mr. H. A. Prentiss on Parker street.

—Mr. Chas. D. Robbins of Worcester, who has been visiting Mr. C. E. Dudley, Station street, for some four weeks, returned to his home on Saturday.

—As the police officers cannot leave their beat on hours and are not in the fullest sense detectives, the question of a special detective for the city is being discussed.

—A union service will be held at the Unitarian church, on Fast Day, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clark will preach. Music will be furnished by organ and orchestra.

—Mrs. E. B. Bowen of Sumner street, who has been confined to the house by illness since November, is able once more to be out, and is gladly welcomed by her many friends.

—The pretty new residence of Mr. George Smith, formerly of Newtonville, is about completed, and he will take possession early next week. Mr. S. D. Garey is the builder.

■—Burglars have again made their appearance here and the police are quietly working up the case. They secured a gold watch, jewelry and fifty dollars in cash at one residence, entering through a cellar window.

—Mr. S. P. Clark has opened an office in F. L. Baldes' hair dressing shop, for the better convenience of real estate customers who wish to look over his houses before leasing. Mr. Baldes will wait on the customers.

—The president of the American Missionary Association made a very interesting address from the Congregational pulpit on Sunday morning. His address was touching life among the Indians and negroes and was replete with anecdote.

—Mrs. Susan S. Brigham, widow of the late Henry Brigham of Newtonville, and sister of the late David Stone of Oak Hill, recently died at Mr. Jacob Allen's of Green Lake, Wisconsin, where she had made her home for some 10 years. Her birthplace was Oak Hill, Newton. Her age was 77 years, 4 months.

—Mr. Obed Sherman died at Hyde Park, Ill., last Saturday, aged 45 years. He was a brother of A. A. and Geo. B. Sherman of this village and Hiram A. Sherman of Upper Falls, and had been west some 18 years. He was a member of Company K, 32d Mass. Regiment. He was in the express business at the time of his death.

—There will be two games of base ball on Fast Day between nines composed of candidates for the Newton Centre Club. The regular players will then be selected and the uniforms ordered, after which the club will be ready to meet other strong teams in and out of Newton. Those desiring games may make arrangements now by addressing Manager Newton Centre B. B. Club, Box 44, Newton Centre.

—The next entertainment planned by the Improvement Association is a village carnival, for April 9th; 5 to 8 p. m. for the children and 8 to 12 for the older people. Miss Whittaker will play on the xylophone and whistle. Mr. Brooks will ventriloquize, Mr. Carter will impersonate, Mr. Monroe's daughter will dance, and 16 young people will give a Mother Goose Quadrille.

—Two alarms were rung in about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, the first from box 73 and the second from box 81, for a fire in the mansion house on the old Ezra Hutchins estate, situated on Hammond, near Beacon street, Newton Centre. The house was formerly owned by Mrs. F. M. Johnson, and a few days ago was sold to Mr. E. R. Knapp of Boston. It was occupied by Mr. W. E. Peabody. The house above the first story was badly gutted. The damage will be in the vicinity of $12,000. The house was insured by the former owner, but the policies had not been transferred to Mr. Knapp. The furniture in the house was owned by Mr. Peabody and was insured. The cause of the fire is believed to be due to the use of a gasoline stove in the cellar basement. The firemen were unable to obtain water from the hydrants to use on the fire, until the arrival of the engine, which was delayed a few minutes by the mud and finally came with four horses. After the danger was over the firemen were served with hot coffee and refreshments by Mr. A. D. S. Bell and others of the neighbors.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Shaw is expected home this week.

—Mr. Samuel Tyler is laid up with a broken ankle.

—Mr. S. F. Edmands has been confined to the house this week with a severe attack of pleurisy.

—Please not forget the "Mission Circle" entertainment in Stevens' Hall on Wednesday evening, Apr. 2nd.

—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D. D., of Nashua, N. H., preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

—Advertised letters—Mrs. Susie Hawkins, Miss N. M. Kelleher, Miss M. L. Mullin, Mrs. Amanda Smith.

—Rev. W. R. Clark, D. D., will preach at the large hall, Newton Highlands, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Evalyn Parkes of Rochester, N. Y., and a student at Wellesley College, is spending her vacation at Rev. Mr. Phipps'.

—The Monday Club will meet next week at Mrs. Lovering's. Mrs. Phipps will read her paper on Pre-Raphaeliteism at this meeting.

—The meeting of the members of the Lyceum for the choice of officers was adjourned from Wednesday to Saturday of this week.

—The "public property" committee have been seen prowling about in the outlying districts of Ward 5 in search for a site for an almshouse.

—We were much gratified to see Charley Brigham out again after his confinement to the house for nearly three months by a severe illness.

—Mr. Gilbert Wright has returned from a business trip of several weeks to Kentucky, and Mrs. Wright has returned from Marblehead, her former home.

—Mr. Amsden of Hartford street met with a serious accident on Monday while in Boston, by falling down an elevator well, breaking the bones of one ankle and spraining the other.

—Mrs. G. B. King and child of Lake avenue have gone to Philadelphia, her former home, to make a visit among relatives. Mr. King will make his home with relatives in Somerville during the absence of his wife and child.

—Mr. Robert Watson from Boston, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Watson, in Blood's block, was prostrated by a profuse hemorrhage of the lungs on Monday and died on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Gott went on Friday last to Mechanics Falls, Maine, to visit her father, Mr. Pulsifer, who was very ill of pneumonia. Mr. Gott received a telegram on Tuesday evening, announcing his death, and on Wednesday left for Maine to attend the funeral service.

—The Hon. Geo. M. Towle gave a lecture before the members of the Chautauqua Club at the residence of Mr. Alexander Tyler on Thursday evening. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Whittemore and will be made a social occasion and a lunch will be served.

—The Glee, Banjo & Guitar Club of Boston University, will give a concert in Lincoln Hall on Wednesday evening, April 16th. They will be assisted by Mr. Fred Winslow Adams, reader. The Y. P. S. C. Endeavor, under whose auspices the concert and readings will be given, intend to present a first class entertainment.

—The "District School" entertainment, given under the auspices of the Lyceum on Monday evening, drew the largest audience to Lincoln Hall since its opening to the public, and was enthusiastically received, and the condition of the school was highly satisfactory to the visiting committee, Squire Hyde and Parson Tarbell and his good wife.

—Mr. T. D. Sullivan has the contract for the cellar of the house to be erected for Mr. Taylor on Forest street, and has a large force of men and teams carting the gravel to his lot on the corner of Forest and Bowdoin streets and has the grading nearly completed, and now offers this choice lot for sale. Mr. Sullivan has earned the reputation of doing prompt and faithful work in his line of business.

—The sewing circle met in the Congregational chapel, Wednesday afternoon, to sew for a home missionary family in Dacotah. After partaking of a bountiful supper, served at half past six to the members and their families by a committee of ladies, the audience were entertained by Miss Claire Plummer of Boston who read in a very pleasing manner—too much cannot be said in praise of her reading Ben Hur's "Chariot Race," "Laska" and Mark Twain's Telephone Conversation. Miss Cora Cobb read very entertainingly a selection from Dickens. Mr. S. W. Jones won the first prize in the peanut game and Mr. C. S. Waterson the second. This was purely a game of skill, and the fact that these gentlemen won the game shows conclusively not only great natural aptitude on their part but also great skill and ability which could only have been acquired by patient and long continued practice.

—Mrs. Ellen May spoke for the Italian mission work in Boston before the Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday evening. There are 10,000 Italians in Boston. They live in very cramped quarters and are for the most part frugal, industrious and temperate though often vindictive. They are oppressed by superstition and priestcraft. The effort of the priests to break up this mission in Boston has partly succeeded but Rev. Dr. Thomas of Brookline has interested himself in the mission and in sustaining Mr. and Mrs. May in their work, and their prospect for success is now hopeful. Mrs. May was accompanied by Signor Angelini, a reformed Roman Catholic priest, who has succeeded Father Gavazzi in charge of all the free churches in Italy. Sig. Angelini is in this country raising funds for this work in Italy. He is a natural actor and must be seen and heard to be appreciated. Many who were present expressed their interest and pleasure in the speakers and their gratification at the delightful presentation of the work made both by Mrs. May and by Sig. Angelini.

—The residents of Newton Highlands for the last eight or nine months, since the completion of Stevens' block, have been treated to almost every kind of entertainment, in Lincoln Hall, known to the pleasure seeking public, and much to their credit have given liberal support and kind appreciation to all of them. Varied as these entertainments have been there still remains the fact that a first class, old time minstrel performance has never been given. For the past two months weekly rehearsals of the chorus, the banjoes and other specialties have been going on, and the date is now fixed for this performance on Thursday, Apr. 10th, at eight o'clock. The circle will consist of four "end men" and a trained chorus of fifteen voices, and with this talent coupled with the good will of the audience, it is expected to "raise dat roof." A real Edison phonograph will be exhibited in the second part, in itself a novelty to the majority of our people. The famous "McGinty" will appear before the public on the stage, and in such form and figure as our good people never saw before. Tickets may be obtained of our public benefactor, J. T. Waterhouse, druggist, on and after Saturday, and of members of the "circle." Those who have had a glimpse of what has been going on say don't miss it for anything.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. W. R. Dresser is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Trowbridge are receiving congratulations for their little son.

—Miss Marion Young of New York City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dresser.

—Mr. Giles Dyson got out some very neat notices the first of the week, and has opened his fish market successfully.

—Rev. Mr. Holman spoke to a large audience, Sunday evening, upon "Riches," in an interesting and instructive manner.

—Members of Chas. Ward Post, G. A. R., resident in this village, are talking up the idea of a campfire in this place by the post.

—Officer Leonard turned his knee by stepping on a rolling stone, Monday, and has been obliged to do some limping since.

—A curiosity in the shape of a bull fight poster was received this week from Fred Stockman, who went to Mexico the first of March.

—Mr. J. W. Mitchell is getting the furniture into his new house on the hill, and it will not be long before we can claim him as a neighbor.

—Mr. John A. Whitney of Winter Hill, Somerville, a resident of Upper Falls some 30 years ago, was in town visiting his old friends this week.

—The United States Fire Works Co. are enlarging and improving their storehouse, new shutters and a corrugated iron roof being added this week.

—The prizes to be given to the winners in the checker tournament, a nickel plated clock and a landscape, are on exhibition in the window of Mr. Rogers Linton's shop.

—Mr. Chas. Miner has decided to continue his barge trips again to Newton Highlands, at a cash fare of five cents, and will commence running Monday, April 7th.

—The Messrs. Spence, who were last week sentenced to the penitentiary for assault, have been acquitted, through new counsel, and returned home Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John E. Dugan, whose percentage in the civil examination for patrolman was third, 90 6-10, was omitted true mention in both local papers last week. His is the third highest percentage recorded.

—Mr. Allsebrook of Needham, who was injured some time since at his work in the Pettee Machine Works, was presented a gift of $75 and receipted doctor's bill this week by his warm friends in the works.

—A party of ladies and gentlemen gathered, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gould, Jr., to enjoy progressive whist, on Tuesday evening. About twenty were present, and in addition to the game partook of a splendid lunch with the attendant social features.

—The assertion in a local paper last week that the Pettee Machine Works are to shut down May 1st is entirely without foundation. The statement stirred up a good deal of feeling both in the corporation and outside, quite a number of employees handing in their notice, but changing their decision as soon as they found the statement false. The company already have, ordered, 100 English cards, which will keep them running for six or seven months at least, looking very little like a contemplated shut down.

—A good sized company gathered in the parlors of the Methodist church, Monday evening, to help the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in their efforts toward procuring a piano for the church. The interesting feature of the evening was a lecture by Rev. Geo. S. Butters of Newtonville upon "An Itinerant's Photograph." It was a pleasant portrayal of the life and lifework of John Wesley; entertaining incidents of his childhood, his rebuffs and successes in after life, and through all, the mettle and character of the man. There was solo and quartet singing and a social time which all enjoyed, not forgetting the ice cream of which all, of course, felt an urgent need.

—The checker tournament met at the residence of Mr. Albert Temperley last Wednesday evening and is now virtually at an end, Mr. Ilsley and Mr. Temperley having a long lead over the other contestants, and having but few games more to play. The first prize of the nickle alarm clock will be awarded to Mr. Ilsley, and the framed landscape, second prize, to Mr. Albert Temperley. Dr. Lowe and Mr. J. Temperley have yet to play four games, giving them a chance yet to better their score. The following score shows games won: D. Ilsley, 12; A. Temperley, 10; Wm. Bird, 9; R. Linton, 5; J. Temperley, 4; Wm. Lowe, 4. Draws, 13.

—Mr. Philip T. Begley started Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas. On Tuesday evening the many friends of Mr. Begley gathered at his home on Elliot street to spend a last pleasant evening with one who has grown up among us. Mr. Begley has recently received this commission to go to Ft. Worth, Tex., to establish a large plant for twenty miles of electric street railway for the Thomson-Houston Co. He is a graduate of the Newton schools, and learned the trade of machinist, being for several years in business for himself in Lowell, and was one year ago taken in to the employ of the Thomson-Houston Co. in their mechanical department, where he has become so proficient that they have entrusted to him the mechanical part of the building of their new plant in Ft. Worth. He was accompanied to Boston Wednesday morning by several friends, who tendered him a farewell dinner at the Thorndike, and were on the platform to wave him a last adieu. On his way out Mr. Begley will inspect the company's plants in Troy and Utica, N. Y., and at Chicago, Ill.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Edward Rice will take up his residence here next month.

—Mr. Harry Varney and wife will start for the West next week.

—A new fire whistle for Wellesley will shortly be in operation on Sullivan's mill.

—New streets were commenced on Waban this week. Waban avenue will be opened next month.

—It is rumored that land at Waban can be purchased of the present holder if taken in one transaction at 3 cents per foot.

—Rev. Mr. Wells' family left for Tennessee this week. Mr. Wells has taken the pastorate of a church in a small city near Nashville.

—Mr. Jones, employed the past year as clerk for Mr. Hoyt, has left the employ of the latter. Mr. Hoyt's brother-in-law is filling the vacant position.

—Hose 6 answered Box 42 for a fire in Newton Centre Wednesday; the trouble was caused by the box which was rung in being out of working order.

—Wellesley annual town meeting is advertised to take place next Monday; more current business will come up for discussion than in any previous town election.

—No name has been selected as yet for that portion of the country known as Rice's crossing. As the case stands at present each party interested has a different name for the place.

—The Rice Paper Co. property will be sold, it is stated, about the last of next month. Rumor has it that one of our manufacturers here is negotiating with assignees for the mill property.

—Henry Barry of West Newton has taken the position of station agent at Woodland, made vacant by the resigiation of Mr. Hiltz. The former was assistant in different duties about the Allston station.

—Mr. Herbert Ware sent a number of men from this village to Keene, N. H., last Friday, to cut ice, and freight it here as soon as cut; but upon their arrival the ice was found to be badly damaged by a warm spell, and the men were obliged to return home the day after arriving.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday was in charge of Mr. Hiram Leonard, who spoke very interestingly of the ancient Queen going before the King under difficulties, but after prayer and seeking guidance, she declared that she would go before him and "If I perish, I perish." That must be the decision of everyone coming to the "King of kings." Although not a hard master nor one whom we need fear, yet we must have a full determination to seek until we find light. A few minutes was given to prayer and talk. Next Sunday Mr. H. J. Woods will have charge.

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At three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the Westerly side of Lexington street at a point eighty-three (83) feet and four (4) inches Southerly from land now or formerly of Hancock at a stake, thence Westerly by land now or formerly of Belcher one hundred and one (101) feet and by land now or formerly of Meserve twenty one (21) feet to a stake, thence Southerly by other land now or formerly of Belcher seventy-three (73) feet to a stake, thence Easterly by land now or formerly of Susan E. Cheever one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to a stake on the line of Lexington Street, thence Northerly by said Lexington Street ninety-one (91) feet and eight (8) inches to the point of beginning; containing ninety-eight hundred (9800) square feet, more or less. Being lot No. 5 on a plan of subdivision of Collier land recorded at end of Book 1392 in said Registry of Deeds, and being the same premises conveyed to said Letitia Shepherd by George A. Wadley by his deed dated Dec. 31, 1881 and recorded in said Registry libro 1589 folio 370.

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